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EPA proposal meets opposition

 Plan would force major expense,
 Granite City Steel official says

 By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

Proposed new federal environmental rules that would regulate the most minute airborne particles would force industry to expend large sums of money to make a relatively small impact on air quality, the manager of environmental technology at Granite City Steel says.

Larry Siebenberger, manager of environmental technology for the Granite City Division of National Steel, made the comments last week at the monthly Rotary Community Action Prayer Breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant.

Siebenberger is a member and past chairman of the Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association and has registered his comments about the issue on that organization's behalf.

"Air quality has been significantly improved over the last 10 years and every little improvement now is not cost effective," Siebenberger said. "If people are willing to pay the cost, industry will be willing to implement (the changes)."

"In the perspective of the big picture, money can be better spent on schools and other programs than on insignificant improvements of air quality."

— Larry Siebenberger
 Granite City Steel

"But in the perspective of the big picture, money can be better spent on schools and other programs than on insignificant improvements of air quality."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed new National Ambient Air Quality Standards for particulate matter and ozone. Specifically, the new rule would regulate the

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Local officials favor tougher DUI standard

 By Cheryl A. Moody
 Staff writer

People who drink and drive may be facing tougher laws for driving under the influence.

Last week the Illinois House Transportation Committee passed Senate Bill 08, which lowers the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level from .10 percent to .08 percent.

Secretary of State George Ryan has been working for six to eight years trying to pass the new BAC legislation.

The bill is now awaiting approval by the House of Representatives before being sent to Governor Jim Edgar.

"The Governor has said he would sign that bill with great fanfare," said Eric Robinson, a spokesman for Edgar.

Thirteen other states which have already enacted the .08

"Hopefully it will make the people who drink and drive stop (drinking) a little sooner knowing the legal rate is going to decrease."

— Dave Ruebhausen
 Police chief

level have seen a reduction in the number of alcohol-related deaths, said State Rep. Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration specifies passage of the .08 law would reduce alcohol related crash deaths in Illinois by at least 10 percent annually, saving 60 to 70 lives.

"It takes a hard, sustained drinking to get to a BAC of .08," Ryan said. "Anyone who

wants to drink like that should be climbing in the back of a taxi, not getting behind the wheel of a car."

Bradford concurred. "We have sent a clear signal to Illinois drivers that you shouldn't be on the road if you have been drinking," he said.

"Saving lives is our aim, and I think this legislation will do just that."

Opponents of the bill have

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Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols at his desk at City Hall.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Echols continues 'laborious journey'

Venice mayor still seeking development

 By Michelle Duell
 Staff writer

When Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, 59, ran for his first term in 1974, his election to the post, which he has now held for 23 years, did not come easily.

"At the time, it was a unique set of circumstances," said Echols, who was an alderman then. "William Ebersoldt was mayor at that time, and he decided for various reasons he would retire."

"We were in a quandary to appoint a mayor. There were four blacks and four whites" on the Venice Board of Aldermen, "and we were deadlocked" in determining who the next mayor would be "until we decided to flip a coin."

"I lost," Echols said, "and 30 days later, the mayor that was appointed decided he would give it up."

"We deadlocked again, until a city employee filed a lawsuit because the city (employees) couldn't get paid without a

"We've been hopeful of getting some development on the north side of the community. We've always held hope for a port district."

— Tyrone Echols
 Venice mayor

mayor's signature," Echols said. "The court decided the mayor's position would be determined on a draw."

"I lost again," Echols said. "Then, during the election in 1974, Echols won."

"If I had lost, I still would have been an alderman," he said. "As mayor, it's been a long, laborious

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK News Channel 5

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Parents cope with child's autism

Couple describe demands associated with unusual condition

 By Michelle Duell
 Staff writer

Parenting an autistic child can be exhausting, and it demands much patience in learning to understand the child and why he responds to his environment in different ways.

Lois and John Jordan, both 30, of Granite City have an autistic son, Kyle,

who is 5 1/2 years old. They say he demands their constant attention and a watchful eye to ensure that he doesn't go outside their home or yard without being seen.

"If he gets outside of his boundary (home or yard), he gets lost," said Lois, who also is chairman of the Southern Illinois Chapter of Autism Society of America. "He doesn't quite have a total

sense of boundary."

"He does have an excellent sense of direction to get where he wants to go," John said.

The problem is that usually it is something that attracts Kyle's attention that leads him from home, his parents said. It can be attraction to a bird, which he follows into the street — a dangerous

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NEWS

Teen arrested in two killings

Suspect is 16; second person being sought, police say

By Jason White
Staff writer

Police arrested a 16-year-old suspect Monday and were looking for a 20-year-old suspect in last week's murder of a prominent Centerville couple.

Centerville police officers arrested the 16-year-old suspect at noon Monday in the murders of Martin and Judith Dotson, Fairview Heights Police Detective John Belten, commander of the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad, announced at a press conference Monday.

Tips from area residents provided the break in the case, Belten said.

"The reason for this conference is to let the community know that we, as a group, are proud of their reaction to this crime," Belten said. "The mayor, police chief and people of Centerville are sick and tired of this kind of thing going on."

Charges against the 16-year-old were to be filed by the St. Clair County state's attorney's office Tuesday, Belten said Monday. According to state law, juveniles can be tried as an adult in murder cases, Belten said.

Belten said the suspects live in the community. On Monday, he said the 20-year-old was still at large and possibly in hiding nearby.

"We can't find him, and we'd like to," he said. "The murders occurred late last Thursday or early Friday morning. Belten said the murders were 'a property-related

crime that ended up as a double homicide."

The Dotsons were at their home at 7003 Park Drive, across from Frank Holten State Park, when they were gunned down by the two suspects, apparently while they were being robbed.

The Dotsons were known in the community as compassionate and generous people. "Judith Dotson was a very kind, efficient person," said Sister Ann Conley, a social worker for Catholic Urban Programs, where Judith Dotson worked for five years as a volunteer. "She was always really nice to the people who came in looking for help."

The Dotsons were active in several other community and charitable organizations, including the R. Krause All-Stars youth group in Washington Park, the St. Peter Claver Society in East St. Louis and St. Philip Catholic Church in East St. Louis. They were married 18 months ago.

"The spent at least the last three years of their lives helping other people," Centerville Mayor R. J. Owens said.

Belten said that the Dotsons were atypical of many murder cases he investigates.

"In this particular case, we had victims that people cared strongly about," he said. "He added that it was probably the Dotsons' caring nature that got them killed."

"It was their lifestyle and who they were that opened them up to this," he said. "Obviously, something went wrong."

CALENDAR

Benefits

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN BENEFIT AUCTION, Saturday, April 26, at Hagmar, 2060 Delmar. Dinner (includes dessert and beverage) and silent auction begin at 6 p.m. Oral auction after dinner. Tickets are \$10. Call 451-7788 for further information, to advertise, donate items or to purchase tickets.

Church

THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer, for your needs every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (616) 466-1865.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2020 Johnson Road, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Dance

BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE. Square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday, First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, 2060 Delmar. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6526 or 344-4636.

Food/Nutrition

RESCUE MISSION, 1536 Fourth St., Monday is fast from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman. Valorie Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 2400 East 25th St., not members are free of charge. The last Monday of each month, to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

Health/Exercise

Bemis Chiropractic, 3381 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering **FREELATRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 878-2273 for more information.

"INTERVENTION: HOW TO TALK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG PROBLEM" will be the subject of a talk presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, by Warren Neal, of the Behavioral Health System of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The talk, to be held at SEMC's Pacesetter Hall, is free and open to the public. Call 788-3888 to register, or for more information.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, call 797-6351 or 877-2784.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 878-2273.

TOPS 1645, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1690 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Organizations

GATEWAY EAST ARTISTS' GUILD, 7 p.m., Thursday, April 24, at Collinsville Memorial Library, 406 W. Main, Collinsville. The program, "Women in Art - Who Are They?", will be presented by Joyce Wells who is a member of the Guild. There is no admission charge and guests are welcome.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at the Holy Family Community Center.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets the last Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Ravennell's Restaurant.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2001 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets the fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

QUAD CITY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4488.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL meets the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month, 7 a.m. at Shoney's, Hwy 157 (4th Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for fun and fellowship. For more information call 692-6026 or 344-2898.

GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

The Troy/Maryville/Collinsville chapter of Business Network Int'l (BNi) meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's in the second floor. For more information, please call Lisa at (618) 667-6340.

School
SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday, 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManis at 429-0078.

Seniors
PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO, every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., 3810 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS meet the fourth Thursday of each month, 6 p.m., Potlatch, Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES - Come and hear how Advantage can give you complete healthcare coverage. You are invited to hear presentation every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Ponton Beach Senior Center, 3810 Highway 111, Ponton Beach.

EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 109 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Ponton Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS go to lunch dinner the last Sunday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets every Sunday at the Nelson Hagauer

Township Hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB, business meeting, 6 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Singles Connection
The group is going to meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Edwardsville Inn for the May PLANNING MEETING AND RECEPTION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. Call Kathy at 346-1953 for more information.

MOVIE NIGHT at the Cottonwood Cinema in Glen Carbon, Thursday, April 24. Meet in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. Call Doris at 867-4506 for more information.

PLAY BALL. It's time to get the bats, balls and gloves out again. If the weather is bad we may go indoors to play at Woodland Park in Collinsville at 1 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Paul at 332-1731.

GAME DAY. Weather permitting we will meet in the parking lot of Center Grove Park on Goshen Road at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. If the weather is bad we may go somewhere else to play games. R.S.V.P. to Paul at 332-1731.

Pantera's in the Edwardsville Montclair Shopping Center, Rt. 158, has a **PIZZA BUFFET** including the salad bar for \$3.99. We will meet there at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28. Call Lisa H. at 334-3160 if you need more information.

WALLEYBALL at the Edwardsville YMCA every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 for three hours of play. Call Frank at 878-4315.

Support Groups
PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solatium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 788-3019.

STEMS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem (See CALENDAR, Page 10A)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Ponton Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

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Rowden 'not backing off'

Village clerk exiled to basement, stripped of duties

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The list of woes for Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Mary Rowden has continued since the April 8 meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, when an ordinance was approved that stripped her of all duties, except for two: keeping minutes of meetings and signing and filing resolutions and ordinances.

Since that meeting, her office has been moved from the upper level of the Village Hall to a cubicle-sized office in the basement.

No longer does she have the copy machine, the computer and fax machine purchased from her budget, Rowden said.

A tour of her new office last Thursday revealed a small room with an unpainted wall, a desk, a computer desk that had a new typewriter on it and a four-drawer file cabinet.

Two of the drawers contained ordinances haphazardly moved from file cabinets upstairs, one was half full of minutes from previous meetings and the bottom drawer was empty.

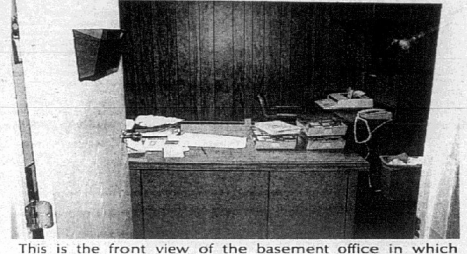
There was no light switch in the office, although a switch at the bottom of the Village Hall stairway turned on a light to the office.

The village's newly appointed comptroller, Pam Beckley, and her two deputy comptrollers, Pat Ervay and Pam Kaszki now work in Rowden's old office and carry out her duties.

"I don't even want to go around there," Rowden said of the Village Hall.

"What if someone turned out the light in the basement, and I was left sitting in the dark?"

In addition, she said, "There are more ordinances upstairs, and I'm supposed to have access to those. I also had two boxes of ordinances and minutes, and those have disappeared."



This is the front view of the basement office in which Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Mary Rowden now works.

"It's really unsettling to me not to know where these records are," Rowden said. "I feel this is criminal."

Mayor Glen Wilson said that as far as he knew, "She has everything she's supposed to have."

"She has a desk up here that she hasn't cleaned out," Wilson said. "And she hasn't signed ordinances and resolutions from last week that we have passed."

Rowden said she did sign the ordinances and that she put

them in the file cabinet in the basement.

Village Trustee Bob Abel said Thursday that the clerk's office was moved downstairs to make room for the comptroller and her two deputies because the office upstairs was bigger.

He also said the city clerk's office was moved downstairs as part of an overall plan to rearrange the village hall.

"The whole upper floor is being turned into the police station," Abel said, adding they also planned to put the mayor's office in the basement.

Abel was unable to provide a date about the mayor's office being moved. But he said it would occur "not long" from now.

"It will be in the near future," Abel said.

In addition to her office being moved, Rowden also said that on Thursday she was told that the comptroller, who is married to a patrolman in the Pontoon Beach Police Department, would be putting seals on business licenses.

"According to state statute, that's the city clerk's job," Rowden said. "I don't even know if that's legal. I think they've overstepped their boundaries a little bit."

Trustee Gus Falter, who voted against the ordinance that stripped Rowden of most of her duties, called the turn of events a "sad state of affairs."

"We wanted a new comptroller a year-and-a-half ago with a smooth transition, and it didn't work out that way," Falter said. "I'm just amazed really. I've talked to some people, and no one thinks it's right or legal."

Said Rowden: "I'm not backing off. They have pushed and pushed me, and I'm not taking any more of this."

BAC class will study marine life

When Belleville Area College students head to Jamaica in May, they will not be in search of sun, sand and surf, as might be expected.

Instead, they will be looking for things such as kelp, coral and conch.

BAC's Marine Biology 110-01 will be in Jamaica May 17-23, to study the marine life in St. Ann's Bay. The warm waters of the Caribbean offer students a unique opportunity to see a variety of plant life, fish, shell fish, water mammals and coral.

The class will count as two semesters of laboratory science credit.

The cost of the trip is about \$1,100 per student, which includes air fare, room and board.

For more information, those interested may call BAC Biology faculty member Leo Welch at 235-2700, extension 428.

He can also be reached in his office, Room 2226, of the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.

McKinley grads sought

The McKinley High School graduating classes of January and June, 1947, are planning a 50th class reunion Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Viking Holiday Inn Southwest.

For further information, please contact, Kathy (Kamp) Taff, 314-842-8968; Roberta (Hutchinson) Chadwell, 314-966-0955, or Ed Burns, 314-843-9431.

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OBITUARIES

Tadlock, James F.

"Tad" Sr.
JAMES F. "TAD" TADLOCK SR., 68, of Granite City, died at 6:56 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Aug. 9, 1928, in Olin, Mo.

Mr. Tadlock, a World War II Navy veteran, was owner-operator of Mad Hatter-Muffler in Granite City and former owner of the Teds Barber Shop and Teds Auto Shop. He was a member of Moose Lodge 272 and past Governor of Lodge from 1982-83; Moose Legionaries 101 Southern Illinois since 1989; The 25 Club; Masonic Lodge 877; York Rite Bodies 621; Sir Knight Order of Eastern Star 650; and lifetime member of the Granite City Low Twelve Club.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene (Broche) Tadlock, whom he married April 2, 1944; three daughters, Cindy Sadler of Granite City, Paula Ortiz of St. Louis and Rhonda Frohner of Vista, Calif.; two brothers, Howie Tadlock of Decatur and Duane Tadlock of Bayard, N.M.; two sisters, Enda Rae Recusar of Warrenton, Mo., and Eve Bedwell of Henderson, Ark.; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Tadlock and Adeline (Cushman) Conely.

Services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 23, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with Captain Arnold Hoesler officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery on Maryville Road.

West, Mildred I.

MILDRED I. WEST, 72, of Granite City, formerly of Tuckerman, Ark., died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, April 19, 1997, at her residence following a one-month illness. Born Oct. 2, 1924, in Walnut Grove, Ark., she had been a resident of Granite City for the past 40 years.

Mrs. West was a member of the Church of Christ in Granite City. Survivors include one brother, Kenneth R. West of Farmington, Mo.; three sisters, Margaret Foshee of Paragould, Ark., Anna Foshee of Selo, N.Y., and Mary Ruth Goode of Everett, Wash.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Mary (Chaffee) West; and one sister, Edna West.

Services were held Monday, April 21, at Church of Christ, 2130 Clark Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. Charles Pike officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Tuckerman, Ark.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, Pontoon Beach.

DUI

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said the .08 BAC would target social drinkers who clog the court system and do nothing to minimize the high BAC offenders.

Granite City police made 65 DUI arrests in 1996.

That number is down from previous years due to the fact that local police utilized federal and state grants for increased enforcement of the law, said Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

"And it is difficult and time consuming to prosecute a DUI," he said.

Ruebhausen said the proposed legislation had his own personal support as well as that of the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs' Association.

"I do think it will have a big impact," he said. "But hopefully it will make the people who drink and drive stop (drinking) a little sooner, knowing the legal rate is going to decrease."

Ruebhausen said his department has completed the paperwork to apply for a grant to hire two additional officers this year, and that the City Council's Police Committee will discuss the grant later this week.

"If it is approved, I'd like to start a traffic enforcement unit, and also a bicycle unit that would patrol the shopping centers and certain neighborhoods," Ruebhausen said.

The new unit would consist of three officers, he noted.

(Staff writer Bob Sizemore contributed information for this story.)

McIlvoy, W. Wayne

"Squires"
W. WAYNE "SQUIRES" MCILVOY, 77, of Granite City, died Thursday, April 17, 1997, at Mary American River Hospital in Carmichael, Calif.

He was followed by a four-day illness. He was born Nov. 16, 1919, in Granite City, and had been a lifetime resident.

Mr. McIlvoy was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 30 years as an assistant manager. He was a member of the Granite City Elks Lodge 1063, Granite City Masonic Lodge 877, Southern Rite Bodies Valley of Southern Illinois, Alford Shrine Temple and American Legion Post 33.

Survivors include one son, Michael McIlvoy of Carmichael, Calif.; three brothers, Wendell McIlvoy of Granite City, Lester McIlvoy of Florissant, Mo., and Jennings McIlvoy of St. Charles, Mo.; and two sisters, Ciella Schreiber and Patsy Herlihy, both of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma McIlvoy, who died Feb. 1997; his parents, Charles and Reatha (Petit) McIlvoy; and one son, Gary McIlvoy, who died in 1969.

Visitation will be from 12:30-1 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 23, at St. Ignace United Methodist Church in Granite City. Services will begin at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 23, at St. Ignace United Methodist Church in Granite City. Services will begin at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 23, at St. Ignace United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City.

Morgan, Mary L.

MARY L. "MOLLIE" (HARDIN) MORGAN, 88, of Robert Lee, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, following a two-year illness. Born April 19, 1909, in Whitney, Texas, she was a Granite City resident for 30 years prior to moving to Robert Lee, Texas, three years ago.

Mrs. Morgan was a homemaker and on the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Thomas L. Morgan of Robert Lee, Texas; one son, Jerry B. Baugus of Granite City; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Carl E. Morgan, whom she married in 1953; Corpus Christi, Texas, and who died February 1988; her first husband, Thomas H. Baugus, who died in 1950; her parents, Benjamin and Mary (Harden) Morgan; and one sister, Maude Locke.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road. Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. Elizabeth Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Gurley, Leslie Louis Jr.

LESLIE JR., 74, of Mitchell died at 3:14 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He had been a patient since March 24th. He was born Dec. 8, 1922, in St. Louis.

Mr. Gurley retired in 1985 after 40 years as a self-employed roofer. He was owner-operator of Madison County Roofing Company.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Hulsom of Mitchell, one sister, Mary Ann Hulsom of Granite City, and one brother, Raymond Gurley of Imperial, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Lull (Thompson) Gurley, who died Feb. 3, 1988; his parents, Leslie and Marie (Langendorf) Gurley; and his sister, Marie (Langendorf) Gurley.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with Joseph Laren officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Blake, Blanche (Boardman)

BLANCHE (BOARDMAN) BLAKE, 85, of Chesterfield, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 8:36 p.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, at Brookings Park Retirement Home following a three-month illness. Born May 6, 1911, in Sikeston, Mo., she had been a member of First Baptist Church in Chesterfield, Mo., for 40 years.

Mrs. Blake, a retired registered nurse, was a member of First Baptist Church of Granite City, Granite City Elks Lodge, Optimists, Namekiki Hospital Nurses Alumni.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Groesch of Ballwin, Mo.; and one sister, Marjorie Deane of Chaffee, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, former Granite City Mayor, Charles C. Blake, who died in 1982; and her parents, Clarence and Martha (Clark) Boardman.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 21, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City.

Gibbons, "Peggy" Nora

"PEGGY" NORA FRANCES GIBBONS, 90, of Granite City died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 1997, at her residence. She was born Sept. 17, 1906, in Rolla, Mo.

Mrs. Gibbons was employed by International Shoe Company in St. Louis for 40 years. She was a member of the Central Christian Church of Granite City and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Rees and Lumeta Durbin, both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Francis Gibbons, who died Feb. 3, 1988; her parents, John Perry and Nancy Gibbons; and her three brothers, Elsie Austin, Nellie Hilmer and Rose Halbert, and three brothers-in-law, Charles and William Hawkins.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Whitehead, Cary H.

CARY H. WHITEHEAD, 43, of Pontoon Beach died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997, in Granite City following a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 21, 1953, in Granite City and was a resident of Pontoon Beach for the past 3 years.

Mr. Whitehead retired from Terry's Automotive after 10 years as an attendant. He was a U.S. Marine veteran and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Sarah (Guinn) Whitehead and Rodney Stacks of Pontoon Beach; one daughter, Tina Whitehead of St. Jacob; and one brother, Terry Whitehead of Berryville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Whitehead.

Services were held Thursday, April 17, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. G. Walter officiating. The body was cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the Diocese Foundation.

Johnson, Gloria G.

GLORIA G. (RAINWATER) JOHNSON, 71, of Maryville died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center. She was born Feb. 25, 1926, in Granite City.

Mrs. Johnson retired in April 1990 from Farmers Commission Co., National Stock Yards, National City, after 27 years as a clerk. She was a member of Oak Temple.

Survivors include one daughter, Stephanie Marie Sudholt of Maryville.

Autism

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place for him because of traffic.

Or he may see something a few houses away and start walking in that direction, John said.

Lack of fear is one of the characteristics an autistic child may display. Lois said, "He will bolt outside," she said. "Or he climbs on furniture, and has no fear of falling off."

However, he is sensitive to touch.

"He doesn't like water on his head. Washing his hair can be a real wrestling match," Lois said.

"(To him) it feels like tickling," John said. "He is very sensitive to stimulation. He can actually feel the cutting of his hair, and the sound of the scissors bothers him too."

"He can guess yes or no," Lois said. "He does have inappropriate attachment to objects. He doesn't echo words or phrases, but he does have difficulty interacting with children."

Because the symptoms vary according to each child, autism is difficult to diagnose, Lois said. For example, some children are diagnosed as mentally retarded.

Also, some of the diagnostic tests are difficult to perform.

"Most diagnoses are made by observation," she said.

When Lois and John were told that their child was autistic, they reacted in different ways.

"I felt it was something he needs to learn to cope with," Lois said. "I was pretty calm about it. Lois was pretty devastated, however."

"Over the years, though, we've seen some hope for speaking, and not just by imitation, and he hugs us. He's very affectionate."

"By watching him communicate," John said, "I'm convinced that in his mind, he's responding, but the words never got vocalized. They get lost in this brain somewhere."

Kyle has a wide range of abilities, though he doesn't speak.

"He goes all the way down to a year on a developmental scale and above his brother's developmental scale," Lois said.

Kyle's older brother, Christopher, is 12 years old. He does not have autism.

"About 400,000 people in the United States today have some form of autism," Lois said, adding "most of Kyle's problems are very much toward the mild end."

Researchers don't yet know if it's genetic, but there is a theory that it may be associated with rubella, Lois said.

"For Kyle, we don't know what caused his," she said, noting that it is important to remember that it is not a psychological disorder and that it is not caused by poor parenting.

It's a neurological disorder, Lois said.

As autistic children reach adulthood, some are put in institutions because the parents are unable to deal with their behaviors. Autistic adults may be too big to control, Lois said.

However, some adults learn how to cope with their condition and are successful individuals.

Grandon has written two books on autism, which are helpful to parents with autistic children.

Lois said the autism organization is mainly for parents. Educators often attend meetings, speak about autism and inform members of new developments or ways to help their children.

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Echols

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journey, because of lack of funds and a multitude of problems," Echols said. "The sewer system needs replacement. It's as old as the city, and being small (Venice has a population of about 3,570), you're not given the opportunity to draw industry to create an economic base. Even Downtown Venice was in Venice, there were few Venice employees there."

"We knew back then the bridge (McKinley) needed attention," he said. "We didn't get much help from (Congressman) Melvin Price. There were a lot of grants available, but not for a bridge that charged a toll."

Echols said that he would make a choice about the bridge. Twenty-five employees would lose their jobs if the toll was eliminated. But if the toll was eliminated, the bridge would be able to receive grants.

In addition, the Board of Aldermen decided to keep the toll. Despite these odds, Echols said he still holds hope for Venice.

"We've been hopeful of getting some development on the north side of the community," he said. "We've always held hope for a port district."

Regarding the Tri-City Port District's recent approach to the current Board of Aldermen regarding plans to expand and build three terminals along the Venice riverfront, Echols said: "I hope we can keep the oar in the water on that one. It would provide jobs and pump money into the economy."

"Just keeping your head above water in a small town is not easy," he said, adding that Venice collects about \$50,000 a year in property taxes.

In addition, the community has three public housing projects, which don't pay property tax.

"It's a good town, and it's an old town," Echols said.

Echols' first involvement with the community came in his 20s, when he became a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. But even at that time, he ran into problems.

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"I felt it was something he needs to learn to cope with," Lois said. "I was pretty calm about it. Lois was pretty devastated, however."

"Over the years, though, we've seen some hope for speaking, and not just by imitation, and he hugs us. He's very affectionate."

"By watching him communicate," John said, "I'm convinced that in his mind, he's responding, but the words never got vocalized. They get lost in this brain somewhere."

Kyle has a wide range of abilities, though he doesn't speak.

"He goes all the way down to a year on a developmental scale and above his brother's developmental scale," Lois said.

Kyle's older brother, Christopher, is 12 years old. He does not have autism.

"About 400,000 people in the United States today have some form of autism," Lois said, adding "most of Kyle's problems are very much toward the mild end."

Researchers don't yet know if it's genetic, but there is a theory that it may be associated with rubella, Lois said.

"For Kyle, we don't know what caused his," she said, noting that it is important to remember that it is not a psychological disorder and that it is not caused by poor parenting.

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NEWS

Lombardi, Adams will head WINGS campaign

Bob Lombardi, president of Lombardi Furniture and Interiors; and Don Adams, president of Granite City Glass, will serve as chairman and vice chairman of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's 1997 WINGS (We're Investing in New Growth at St. Elizabeth) campaign.

The campaign is intended to raise \$165,000 to support physician services and health care for disadvantaged families.

"This is a most important issue for Granite City and the surrounding communities," Lombardi said. "All of us must learn that when we improve the health of people who cannot afford health care, we improve our own health as well."

"St. Elizabeth's Koch Family Health Center delivers one service people cannot get anywhere else — even from the United Way," Adams said. "That is the simple act of being seen by a doctor and getting appropriate treatment and follow-up care."

The Koch Family Health Center reported 18,573 patient visits in 1996. Half of those were children, most of whom had no insurance. Many of the adults were out of work, according to a hospital spokesman.

"People come to the Koch Center for reasons such as diabetes, hypertension, pregnancy, baby check-ups, infections, influenza, child immunizations, asthma and every illness imaginable," said Kathy Gauen, director of the Koch Center. "Through the center, we have opportunities to help diagnose and treat sexually transmitted diseases which know no economic boundaries."



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Patients receive care for minor illnesses before they become more expensive complications later on, according to a hospital spokesman. And fewer emergencies means more room for others in the emergency room, as well as being more cost efficient.

The 1997 WINGS campaign is now seeking donations from individuals and businesses in the community. Gifts can be mailed to SEMC, c/o WINGS, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City IL 62040.

Hartford library cuts budget, services

Voters had rejected tax increase proposal

HARTFORD — Just two weeks after voters rejected a tax increase in the Hartford Public Library District, the library's board is slashing the budget and cutting services, as it promised it would do.

Among the victims of budget cuts is the children's summer reading program, which will be discontinued.

"Any board would hate to make these cuts, but when the funds aren't there, you have to do what you have to do," Library Director Eynon Copeland said.

"We would like to thank the many residents of Hartford who have supported us so far. We plan to do all we can to offer as many services as possible."

"We are especially concerned about the children in the community. We also plan to work more closely with local groups and individuals so we can provide quality services to adults, as well as children, within the community."

On April 1, voters defeated a proposed 14-cent tax increase by a vote of 235-129.

The library board had asked voters to raise the tax rate from 15 cents to 29 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in order to generate \$104,500 annually.

The library district had been hit by a decrease of \$8 million in assessed valuations, much of it from reassessments of the Clark Refining and Marketing complex.

The board had cut the 1996-97 budget by \$20,000, but Copeland said more tax revenues were needed to maintain the same level of services and programs.

In 1995-96, the budget was \$156,200; it then was slashed to \$135,700 in 1996-97 and cut back to \$105,900 in 1997-98.

The board met April 8 to set a new budget and to cut hours, services and purchase of materials.

As a result, beginning May 1, the library will be open noon to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays and closed Saturdays.

Patrons will be able to check out one "best seller" for one week with a late charge of 50 cents per day on those books; video checkouts will be limited to one per person for three days.

Other items can be checked out for two weeks and be limited to five materials per person with a limit of one renewal per item; inter-library loaned materials will be limited to one item per person; and any after-school programs will carry a charge.

In order to save money, the library will not hire a part-time page, as planned; the Hartford Page newsletter is being discontinued; the janitor and Copeland will not get pay raises; two other positions will work 10 hours less per week, beginning July 1.

Also, 17 books will be purchased per month instead of the 36 books allocated in the former budget; videos will be purchased every other month instead of every month.

The library only will purchase magazines that are read regularly, and one newspaper subscription will be dropped; few large-print books will be purchased.

Patrons also will pay higher rates for photocopies, sending and receiving faxes; use of an online catalog is being discontinued; patrons will be limited to one half-hour of computer use as allotted in half-hour intervals; and there will be charges for genealogy searches that last longer than 30 minutes.

Unless noted, the changes are being implemented during the next two weeks, and all should be in place by May 1, Copeland said.

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Party honors retiree
Onita Sipes of Granite City, has retired from Eden Village Nursing Home, Glen Carbon, after 17 years of dedicated service as a nursing assistant. Staff and residents attended a party given in her honor on March 7 in the care center dining room. Sipes was presented with a gold watch.

Anthropologist to speak at SIUE

Donald Johanson, one of the world's leading paleo-anthropologists who has made significant strides in the study of human origins, will appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, as part of the Arts and Issues series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Working in Africa, Johanson has dedicated the past 20 years to exploring, discovering, and studying what are believed to be some of the most significant fossil finds in the search for human origins. The paleo-anthropologist will speak about "The Dawn of Humans."

His dramatic discovery in 1974 of LUCY, believed by many to be the oldest, most complete remains of a human ancestor, sparked a controversial change in society's view of human origins.

The following year, again at the now-famous site at Hadar, Ethiopia, Johanson's team made a further unprecedented discovery of the fossilized remains of 13 individuals. Believed to be the oldest evidence of human ancestors living in groups, the National Geographic Society dubbed the fossils "The First Family." The discovery catapulted Johanson into international acclaim and created a spirited controversy among experts worldwide.

"As we draw to a close the 12th season of Arts and Issues, Donald Johanson's appearance tops off an exciting year of provocative speakers and great performances," said Arts and Issues Coordinator Richard Walker. "Dr. Johanson's work has sparked the imaginations of thousands of people who are fascinated by their early origins."

Tickets for the April 24 Arts and Issues events are \$6; students of all ages \$2. Any age student is eligible for the student discount; an ID is required of college/university students. Card-carrying SIUE Alumni Association members receive \$1 off each full-price, general-admission ticket. Admission includes free parking in the lot behind the communications building. For more information or to order tickets, call the SIUE Union Station ticket office, 622-2520.

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NEWS

BAC book sale planned

Whatever your literary taste, you're bound to find books of nearly every style at the Belleville Area College annual book sale, to be held April 28 through May 2, at the Belleville campus library, 2500 Carlyle Ave.

From historical romance and fiction to textbooks and books of general interest, thousands of volumes will be on sale from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. on April 28 to May 1, and from 8 a.m. until noon May 2. Open to the public, the sale will feature paperbacks, tagged at 50 cents each, and hardcover books, priced at 50 cents an inch by thickness. Paperback romance novels will sell for three for \$1.

Funds from the sale will help purchase new items for the BAC library. Anyone wishing to donate books, records or tapes should bring them to the BAC library prior to April 23. Don't miss the opportunity to add to or start your own library collection. For more information, call the BAC library at 252-2700, extension 204, or 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 204.

Meridian Road to be shut down

Construction will close road near Illinois 157 for three months

GLEN CARBON — The opening round of the summer construction season will close Meridian Road near its notoriously dangerous intersection with Illinois Route 157 for three months.

Beginning today, motorists will have to take the long way around to reach downtown Glen Carbon or their subdivision homes off Meridian Road from the Illinois 157 side. The road will remain closed to all

traffic between Illinois 157 and Ernst Drive while Hank's Excavating and Landscaping Co. of Belleville adds left turn lanes and installs traffic lights at the Illinois 157 intersection.

The intersection project was pulled out of the larger \$7 million Meridian Road improvement plan, which will turn the rural road into an arterial highway to relieve cross-town traffic between Illinois Routes 157 and 159 by 1999. Numerous

traffic accidents and delays pushed the Illinois 157 intersection improvements to the top of the list, officials said.

Mayor Ron Foster said the construction project — jointly funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Glen Carbon, Madison County and Edwardsville — promises a much bigger reward in safety and smoother rides in return for the temporary inconvenience of construction.

Public Works Director Thomas Sedlacek said the intersection work could be finished and the road reopened within two months, depending on weather conditions.

Temporary road closures and lane restrictions will continue to occur as construction picks up on the other three phases of the Meridian Road improvement plan.

Work on phase two, with minor inconveniences, will begin this summer from Illinois 157 to Interstate 270. Traffic lights and the widening at the intersection of Illinois 159 and Glen Crossing Road were pushed up into phase two of the construction plan for similar safety and congestion reasons.

The third construction phase by 1999 begins at I-270 and links Meridian into Glen Carbon Road at a point north of the Glen Crossing Road intersection, and the final phase completes Glen Crossing Road from Glen Carbon Road to Illinois 159 by 1999.

When the work is finished, motorists will find a leveled, two-lane concrete strip with curbs, storm sewer drains and a sidewalk on one side.

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The following readers were winners from the April 18 drawing in the Journals' Spring Fling Sweepstakes:

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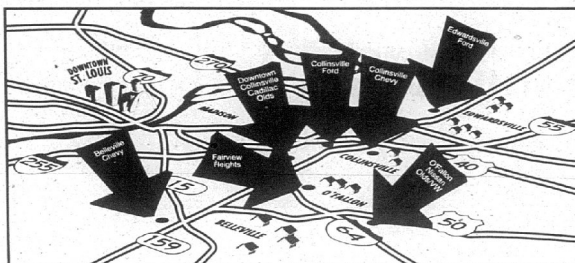
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The Laclede String Quartet will perform in the fourth and final concert in First Presbyterian Church's 1996-97 Grand Concert Series. The concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City.

The program will be a selection of light classics and show tunes, including pieces by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Charles Gershwin.

The Laclede String Quartet performs regularly and exclusively in the Midwest, including appearances in St. Louis area schools, the St. Louis Art Museum, The Missouri Botanical Garden, Faust Park, Laumeler Sculpture Park and the University of Missouri at St. Louis, as

well as guest appearances on St. Louis area radio stations.

They have been described by Debbie Faubion of KMOV-TV as "two violins, a viola, a cello and a lot of spirit," and by Larry Connors of KMOV-TV as "one of the highest quality classical groups in St. Louis."

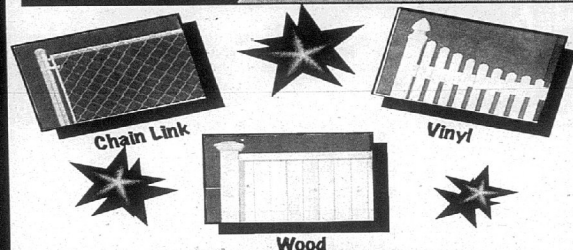
Tickets for the concert are \$12 each and available at the door as well as in advance by calling the church office at 452-1100.

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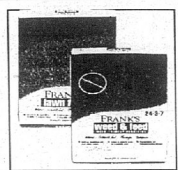
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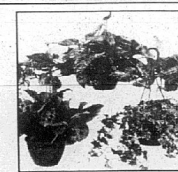
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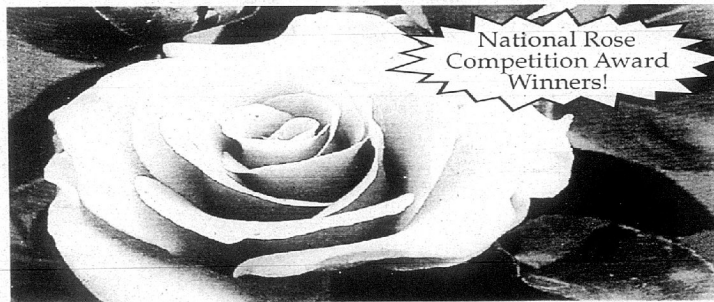
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DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., every Friday, at Woodruff Township Hospital, Barbara Hopkins and Alice Elam are the co-leaders. For more information call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3969.

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every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

MADISON COUNTY PATIENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS will have a new and prospective member orientation and the monthly general meeting on Monday, April 28, at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Orientation is 7-7:30 p.m. For more information, call (618) 259-2335 or (618) 885-5330.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room 8.

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CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every

Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP, 7 to 9 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month, Wisconsin Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center; call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3389.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., every Tuesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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ALATEEN AND PREALTEEN PROGRAM for 12 to 17 age group, and preteen for seven to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

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Passover involves children by retelling Exodus story

By Allyson McCollum
Staff writer

Kindergartners gathered this month in the basement of the Jewish Community Centers Association, eagerly waiting for puppets to tell them a story they will repeat to their own children in years to come.

The story is that of God's liberation of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, and it is told during Passover, the annual commemoration of the Exodus, that began this year at sun-

down Monday.

God sent plagues to the Egyptian people to earn the slaves' release, and Passover takes its name from the Jews' exclusion from the last plague, in which God killed the first-born sons in Egypt. The Hebrew families were spared, and the Angel of Death passed over their households, leaving them untouched.

A Jewish family's celebration of the holiday centers around a symbolic re-creation of their ancestors' experiences.

"It's not just something that you recall of the past, but that you relive in the present," said Rabbi Josef Landa of the Chabad House, a Jewish educational organization.

Children are the focus of much of the celebration, Landa said, because Jews have a Scriptural obligation to tell their children the story.

Integral to Passover is the seder. This ceremonial meal is eaten the first two nights of the week-long holiday. It is rife with symbolism intended to

help Jews today relive what their ancestors encountered.

"We're reminded that we're to see ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt," said Rabbi Steven Mills of Congregation Temple Israel. "It brings us closer to the Exodus experience."

Wine is drunk, and much of the seder is eaten in a reclined position to symbolize freedom. Bitter herbs are eaten to recall the bitterness of slavery, and food is dipped in salt water to recall the tears their ancestors

cried while in bondage.

Part of the meal is a recitation in which older family members respond to children's questions about the celebration.

Such family involvement is what Mills remembers most fondly about Passover celebrations when he was a child.

"It's a beautiful connection through the generations," he said. After the puppet show at the JCCA, the children went on to make matzo, another impor-

tant ingredient in Passover.

Matzo is unleavened bread, which is what the Israelites took with them to eat as they fled Egypt.

Also called the "bread of affliction," matzo is a symbol of slavery, Landa said.

Each child donned a baker cap and sang a Hebrew song before beginning to make the dough.

Landa showed the children how to make shmurah matzo. This special type of matzo is made with flour that has been watched over from the time the wheat was harvested until the flour is mixed with water to form the dough.

This is to make certain no water comes into contact with the flour before the baker is ready, Landa said.

Dietary laws for Passover are strict, and the flour and water are kept in separate rooms before they are mixed together to make the bread, Landa said.

Once the flour and water come into contact with each other, no more than 18 minutes may go by before the dough is cooked or the bread is considered leavened.

Jewish families remove all leavened products from their homes before Passover, Mills said.

The puppet show and matzo-making session are part of involving children in the experience.

"You get your point across," Landa said. "The retention is much greater and the enthusiasm is much greater when they do something hands-on."

After participating in the matzo baking, he said, children are often more interested in their family seder.

Mills, a Reform rabbi, and Landa, an Orthodox rabbi, share an enthusiasm for the holiday and agree that Pesach, as Passover is called in Hebrew, is a common thread through the different branches of Judaism.

"It has never lost its significance," Mills said. "It, within families, remains one of the central solidifying moments in Jewish life."

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much-used route. The tourist court was a family operation and Leroy remembers that Baumgartner's daughters worked in the lunch room helping with the cooking and waiting tables. "Nice girls, peppy and friendly, very popular with the customers."

His memories of the '30s lean years include the transients, men down on their luck who walked old '66 in search of work and who frequently stopped at the Kluefer farm where his mother always fixed them something to eat. Another favorite memory was of the annual "Freshing Run," usually in July, which ran about three miles to serve farmers on both sides of the road, starting at Fruit Road and extending toward Hamel. "It started at the Louis Klenke farm and included about a dozen family farms," he said. "It was operated by the George Cassens family, who owned the rig and they'd thresh about a thousand bushels a day, with men pitching from both sides into eight bundle wagons. The women in each farm family cooked for the men and the kids ran water out to the pitchers."

At the close of the run, he explained, there was a "settling-up" meeting of all the families involved. "George Cassens, who received under 10 cents a bushel from the members, always provided ice cream and soda for the kids, a real treat for us, and the farmers involved would exchange money for their work time with each other."

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When he was a young boy, between 6 and 8, Leroy told me, he remembers the laying of brick on Route 66, with a concrete strip on the outside to hold it in place, followed by tar-topping. "You can still see a slab of that concrete on the curve near the road entrance to the E&R church," he said.

Leroy drove out of Earnie's parking lot, heading back to Edwardsville, a few minutes before 1 and, approaching the curve, I saw he had pulled off Illinois 157 onto the road and was inspecting that very concrete strip. A chance to refresh boyhood memories?

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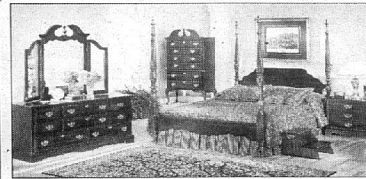
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Alleged scoop just adds to newsroom trash

Scoop (scoop) n. v.f.1. to get and publish a news item before a rival. 2. A story published before a rival.

In a sense, a scoop is the goal of a newspaper reporter. Even of a sports reporter. We live for scoops. Some would even die for scoops. Our noses smell for scoops. Our ears listen for scoops. Our mouths can taste scoops. Our hands feel for scoops. Our feet follow scoops in hopes of finding other scoops.

We get the praise of our fellow workers when we scoop a rival. We've even been known to get bonuses when we scoop the newspaper our bosses hate the most.

It used to excite me when someone called the newsroom with a scoop.

Not any more.

Most of the time the only scoop associated with a phone call is the one I use to clean up all the you-know-what that piles up on the newsroom floor with each phone call that alleges to be a scoop.

I just hate it when the company bosses come through the newsroom and have to step over all the stuff on the floor.

Lots of times these so-called scoops are nothing more than veiled, and sometimes not so veiled efforts to gain a bit of free publicity for the caller.

The big scoop this week was the call announcing that local steel workers are erecting the press box at Gateway International Speedway.

We all jumped at that one. I had to fight off a photographer, a reporter, an editor and even a typesetter for the right to be the one to break that news story.

Naturally, it fell under sports. After all, the press box is at a speedway not a shopping center. Who better to break the news than the sports writer?

Of course, to qualify as a scoop, something must first be a news item. I suppose that, remotely, such a story is a news item. Just like, remotely, the Cubs are a major league baseball team.

But a scoop? Well, that may be stretching it a bit.

A scoop would have been, "We're not going to put in a press box at Gateway."

A scoop would have been, "Rubbermaid is putting in the press box at Gateway."

A scoop would have been, "Marvin's Styrofoam is putting in the press box at Gateway."

A scoop would have been, "Peterson's Peanut Brittle factory is putting in the press box at Gateway."

A scoop would have been, "The Cubs are putting in the press box at Gateway."

But local steelworkers? Where's the unusual news story in that? Where's the angle?

"Local steelworkers are taking over for all the dentists in town this week" would have been a scoop.

"Local steelworkers are laying carpet in the nursing home" would have been a scoop.

"Local steelworkers are teaching aerobics at the YMCA" would have been a scoop.

"Local steelworkers are performing Shakespeare at the high school" would have been a scoop.

"Local steelworkers are taking over for the Cubs" would have been a scoop.

(See PAT, Page 2B)

Wildcats streak past Flyers in Orphan Relays



Stephanie Jovi competes in the triple jump. The Warrior boys track team placed 10th in the Orphan Relays.

Orphan Relays April 12 at Centralia

Team Scores
1. Salem 66, 2. East St. Louis 58, 3. Mount Vernon 48, 4. O'Fallon 41, 5. Belleville West 34, 6. Edwardsville 27, 7. Collinsville 26, 8. Belleville East 24, 9. Alton 18, 10. Granite City 17, 11. Centralia 16, 12. Macomb 15, 13. Mascoutah 13, 14. Marion 12, 15. Cahokia 11, 16. Charleston 9, 17. Decatur Eisenhower 8, 18. Carlyle 3.

Individual results
6000 Meter Relay — 1. Mt. Vernon 18:19.53, 2. Collinsville, 3. Salem, 4. Centralia, 5. Belleville West.
Long Jump — 1. Compton (BE) 21-3, 2. Ellis (MV), 3. Obia (CH), 4. Smith (SA), McKelhan (MAS).
300 IM Hurdles Relay — 1. O'Fallon 128.89, 2. Salem, 3. Granite City, 4. Belleville East, 5. Mt. Vernon.
Discus — 1. Milton (SA) 108-9, 2. Brooks (ESL), 3. Dubba (CO), 4. Williams (CH), 5. Crocker (MV).
2000 — 1. Miller (Mc) 10:00.68, 2. Davenport (Mc), Miller (Mc), 4. Giedeman (BE), Kelly (SA).
High Jump — 1. Blanks (CAH) 6-4, 2. King (SA), 3. Pate (MV), 4. Coffey (CH), 5. Mays (MV).
Pole Vault — 1. Witman (MAR) 14-6, 2. Krippes (SA), 3. Garrett (SA), 4. Stowers (MV), 5. Hegger (CH).
100 Meters — 1. Lewis (BW) 10.79, 2. Anderson (ESL), 3. Baltimore (CAR), 4. Spencer (AL), 5. Lee (ESL).
110 High Hurdles — 1. Kilburn (MAS) 15.4, 2. Petrea (SA), Hudson (MV), 4. Hucksberry (GC), 5. Wolf (DE).
Shot Put — 1. Milton (SA) 56-4, 2. McCottrill (ESL), 3. Brooks (ESL), 4. Burns (Mc), 5. Smith (OP).
3200 Relay — 1. Edwardsville 8:10.96, 2. Belleville West, 3. Salem, 4. Decatur Eisenhower, 5. Centralia.
Fresh-Soph 800 Relay — 1. Alton 1:34.8, 2. O'Fallon, 3. Marion, 4. Belleville East, 5. Belleville West.
Sprint Medley — 1. Centralia 3:39.13, 2. Collinsville, 3. Edwardsville, 4. Mt. Vernon, 5. East St. Louis.
4x100 Relay — 1. East St. Louis 42.85, 2. O'Fallon, 3. Belleville West, 4. Belleville East, 5. Alton.
High Hurdle Shuttle — 1. East St. Louis 1:04.05, 2. Salem, 3. Mascoutah, 4. Mt. Vernon, 5. Granite City.
Triple Jump — 1. Mayfield (ED) 42-11, 2. Dancy (BE), 3. Blanks (CAH), 4. Hommann (CH), 5. Wolfe (GC).
Medley Relay — 1. Mt. Vernon 10:40.3, 2. Salem, 3. O'Fallon, 4. Collinsville, 5. Belleville West.
4x200 Relay — 1. East St. Louis 1:29.4, 2. Belleville West, 3. Granite City, 4. Alton, 5. Cahokia.
4x400 Relay — 1. East St. Louis 3:24.89, 2. O'Fallon, 3. Edwardsville, 4. Mt. Vernon, 5. Collinsville.

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Nearly a week after smoking the field, including the Salem Wildcats at the Belleville West Invitational, the East St. Louis Flyers' track season only watch with the rest of the teams in attendance as a strong Salem contingent captured the Orphan Relays at Centralia on Friday.

Salem grabbed an early lead in the field events and withstood a strong East Side run to edge the second place Flyers 66-58.

Six Southwestern Conference teams finished fifth through tenth, with Granite City trailing Belleville West (34), Edwardsville (28), Collinsville (26), Belleville East (24) and Alton (18) to finish tenth with 17 points.

East St. Louis was once more the cream of the relay crop, winning the 4 x 100 (42.85), the 4 x 200 (1:29.6), the 4 x 400 (3:24.89) and the high hurdle shuttle (1:04.05). Individually, Jerry Brooks, who was second in the discus and third in the shot put, and Detar Anderson and Marcus Lee, who finished second and fifth respectively in the 100-meter dash, were not second in the shot put.

"We've got to get better in our distances," said East Side coach John Davis. "We're not (See TRACK, Page 4B)

2 teams, 11 individuals to be inducted into Hall

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame Association will induct the following individuals On Saturday, May 3, at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.

Norv Baker

Baker participated as a youngster in baseball and bowling. Known in Granite City and the area as the best left-handed bowler from the 1960s through the early 1990s, he has a total of 11,300 games, numerous 280 and 299 games, and is the owner of one 300 series. He bowled an 805 for three games at Bowl Land on Oct. 5, 1990. In that year he also carried a 212 average. His average has stayed above 200 for the last 20 years. During the 1979-80 season, Baker was recognized by the American Bowling Congress for the four 300 games he recorded that year. The PBA also recognized him for his 800 series.

Robert Bixler

Bixler is best known for his prowess on the baseball field. In 1942, Bixler was a dominating pitcher for the Sacred Heart Junior Team. In 1943, when called into the Army Air Corps, Bixler continued his pitching career and also played catcher and third base for his squadron.

While in the military, Bixler made the Army All-Star Team.

After his discharge, Bixler's accomplishments earned him a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals as a pitcher. Bixler was also responsible for starting the St. Clair/Madison County Baseball League. Bixler and Wendell Cory are credited with starting the Mitchell Park and the Mutual Athletic Club in 1962. Bixler has continued his athletic career by playing with the Old Timers in the Inter-City Final of 1983, once again playing third base and pitching. In 1991, he played shortstop for the 65 and over softball team, which qualified to compete in the United States National Senior Olympics held in Syracuse, N.Y.

During his athletic career, Bronnauer participated in soccer, baseball, basketball and softball. Best known for his play on the soccer field, Bronnauer was recognized as an offensive threat. In high school, he lettered three times, playing on squads with a combined record of 41-5-5.

Bronnauer led his team in scoring, tying a school record for total points with 48. He also led his team to the top ranking in Illinois polls and to the only undefeated record in the illustrious history of Granite City High School soccer. He is a member of the 1971 soccer team, which is in the Sports Hall of Fame.

With his playing days now (See HALL, Page 2B)



Members of the World Class Gymnastics team include (front row from left) Ellen Hope, Kaitlin Witte, Gabrielle Syphor, Kristin Nettleton, Heather Mahaske and (back row) Stacy Pashea, Elizabeth Johnson, Emily Brantley, Roxie Clark, Rachel Littlejohn and Erin Yanousek.

World Class takes regional title

The Level 5 team from World Class Gymnastics of Fairview Heights participated in the 1997 Midwest Regional Gymnastics Championship, held April 6 at the Gymnastics Centre in St. Louis. The girls, ages 8-11, took first place away from 16 other teams, including one from Wisconsin.

World Class was represented in four of the five age

groups: 8-and-under, 9, 10 and 11. In the 11-year-old division, Emily Brantley of Shiloh placed third on bars, first on beam, fourth on floor, third on vault and second all-around.

In the age 10 division, Rachel Littlejohn of Belleville placed first on vault, first on bars, first on beam, second on floor and first all-around.

In the 8-and-under age group, Roxie Clark of Collinsville placed second on bars, second on beam, first on floor, first on vault and second all-around. Gabrielle Syphor of Fairview Heights was first on bars, first on beam, second on floor, second on vault and first all-around. Ellen Hope of Fairview Heights finished third (See CLASS, Page 2B)

Musi muscles into NMCA title at Gateway

On a weekend where precious little heat could be found, Pat Musi of Carteret, N.J., provided a red-hot start to the 1997 National Muscle Car Flowmaster Fastest Street Car Shootout with a victory April 13 in the Competition Cams Pro Street division at Gateway International Raceway.

Musi, who finished second to Tony Christian in last year's Pro Street points chase, disposed of Christian with the fastest run in NMCA history in the semifinals, then beat Rick Wyman on a fading motor in the finals.

Musi, driving a green 1969 Camaro, ran up a 7.196-second run, with a top

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speed of 196.18 mph, in the semifinals against Christian, of Sarasota, Fla. Christian left the starting line too soon in his '87 Chevy and was red-lighted.

The run did not qualify as an NMCA record. The Memphis-based sanctioning body only recognizes times made during qualifying for its national records.

After considering an engine change for the finals, Musi stayed with his car, and as smoke built down the track, he

rolled up a 7.771 (174.48 mph) to beat the '72 Chevy SS of Wyman, from Lawrence, N.Y.

Wyman had the faster reaction time but was clocked in 7.982 seconds (168.66 mph).

"We thought about talking the extra time, but we figured we might as well make a race of it," Musi said. "We just ran that final on seven cylinders. But the engine will be fine."

Like all other racers, Musi battled cold, windy conditions all weekend long.

"The track was hooking as well as it could with this kind of weather," he

said. "And the people here really worked to get the track out because there were a lot of good, solid fans here. Even with the weather, I was impressed."

Here is the full list of Sunday's results:

PRO STREET: Pat Musi, Carteret, N.J., ('69 Camaro), 7.771 seconds, 174.48 mph, defeated Rick Wyman, Lawrence N.Y., ('72 Chevy SS), 7.982, 168.66.

PRO POSTAL GIA: Paul Adams, Barbourville, W.Va., ('66 Fairlane), 9.670, 138.33, defeated Dave Johnson.

(See RACING, Page 4B)

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Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

BASEBALL POLLS LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Francis Howell N. (10-0).....67
2. Edwardsville (11-1).....66
3. Parkway West (8-3).....53
4. Belleville East (8-1).....52
5. Parkway Central (8-3).....51
6. Oakville (6-1-1).....26
7. Hillsboro (8-2).....20
8. McCluer (4-2).....14
9. Fox (6-3).....13
10. Parkway North (8-2).....11

Also receiving votes: Lafayette, Fort Zumwalt South, Pattonville, Hazelwood West, Troy, Waterloo.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. St. Mary's (8-0).....70
2. (tie) Eureka (8-1).....55
3. (tie) Crystal City (7-2).....55
4. Dupont (9-3).....54
5. Windsor (5-1).....41
6. Clayton (5-0).....35
7. Gibault (8-4).....28
8. St. Charles (4-3).....25
9. Festus (6-4).....23
10. John Burroughs (2-1).....6

Also receiving votes: Mary Institute-Country Day School.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

GIRLS SOCCER

1. Incarnate Word (11-0-1).....69
2. Granite City (4-1).....64
3. Notre Dame (6-1-1).....51
4. Francis Howell North (9-2).....46
5. St. Dominic (4-2-1).....43
6. Hazelwood Central (8-2).....34
7. Lindbergh (5-1-1).....28
8. St. Joseph's Academy (8-2).....23
9. Lafayette (5-0-1).....15
10. Nerinx Hall (3-4-1).....10

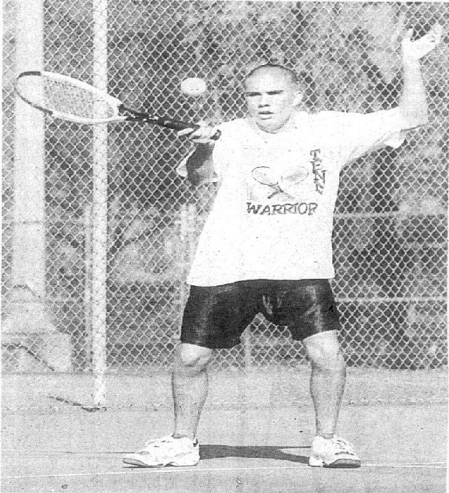
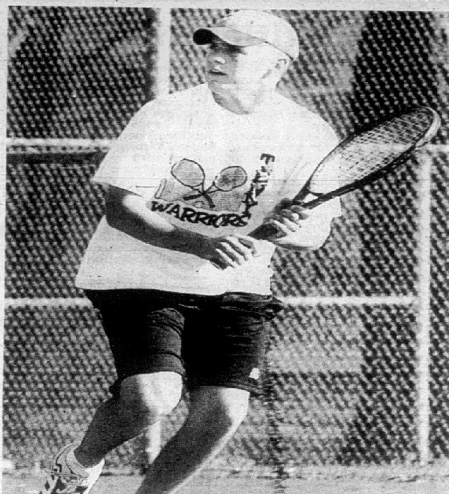
Also receiving votes: Althoff, McCluer North, Parkway Central.

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Dave Rionack, Alton Marquette	405	1.22
Kenny Klenk, Edwardsville	586	1.23
Pat Boun, Belleville West	782	1.29
Derrick Lebray, Belleville East	555	1.88
Matt Oberholzer, Alton	900	2.10
Matt Evermann, Collinsville	675	3.20
Bred Jones, Roxana	630	3.21
Chris Hausman, Cahokia	630	3.21
Mark Power, O'Fallon	495	3.38
Rodney Meisak, Althoff	630	3.71
Paul Liu, Alton Marquette	405	4.00
Jack Hingering, Wood River	720	5.56



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Tim Goskie, far above, and Chris Carpenter, above, along with the rest of the Granite City tennis squad, will play Belleville West today at 4 p.m.

Wanted: Stats, standings

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Bass tournament

The Lions of District 1-L in Central Illinois are sponsoring a "Fish For Sight Charity Fund Raiser" Open Buddy Bass Tournament on Lake Shelbyville on May 17. The entry fee is \$80 per boat or two-person team with an additional \$10 per boat big bass pot. The entry deadline is May 1. First place is guaranteed \$1,500. The top 15 teams will be paid. Trophies will be presented to the top three places. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to fund Lions projects such as Lions for Sight impaired Children, the Mary Bryant Home for the Blind and the Central Illinois Eyebank. For entry forms or more information, contact Frank Wildhaber at P.O. Box 493, Hillsboro, Ill., 62049, or call (717) 532-2550 or 1-800-575-2046 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Football camp

St. Louis Rams linebacker Robert Jones will hold a youth instructional football camp June 12-17 at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

The camp, for boys ages 8-18, will feature instruction from members of the Rams. Scheduled to work the camp are Tony Banks, Les Goas, Leslie O'Neill, Eddie Kennison, Jimmie Jones, Harold Green, Roman Phifer, Wayne Gandy and others. Jones will be the camp every day. For more information, call 1-800-555-0901.

FCA brunch

The 18th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Brunch will be held 10 a.m. April 19 at the Fontenac Hilton Hotel. A single ticket may be purchased for \$20 and tickets for a table of eight are \$160. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

The speaker for the brunch is four-time Olympian Madeline Mims. Her Olympic achievements include a gold medal in the 800 meters at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City and a silver medal in the 4x100 relay at the 1972 Munich Olympics. Mims captained the U.S. Olympic Women's track team in 1972, 1976 and 1980. She also served as chaplain at the 1996 games in Atlanta.

Ticket orders should be sent to: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 10 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 3, St. Louis, Mo., 63105. For more information, call the FCA office at (314) 863-3322.

St. Louis Soccer Academy

Bob Warming's St. Louis Soccer Academy will hold several summer camps for boys this year.

The Elite Academy, for boys ages 13-19, is scheduled for July 20-24. The Advanced Academy, for boys ages 8-14, meets July 27-31. The Goal Scoring and Goal Keeping Academy, for boys ages 10-19, is July 24-26. The Goalkeeping Specialty Training Academy meets three times: July 20-24, July 24-26, and July 27-31, and is open to boys ages 10-19.

For more information or an application, call (314) 977-0888 or write to St. Louis Soccer Academy, 3672 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63108.

FCA camp

The St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a football camp July 23-27 and a baseball camp July 27-30. The football camp staff includes Scott Sworfford, head football coach at Wentzville High School; Larry Kimbom, head coach at Washington University; and Bob Christian of the Carolina Panthers. The staff for the baseball camp includes Kevin Bowers, head baseball coach at New Seck-

man High School, and many others.

The cost for each camp is \$150. For more information, call the FCA office at (314) 863-3322.

Bryan Adrian camp

Final registration is now being taken for the 19th annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 6-18 are eligible.

Included among the 1997 summer camp staff are Tim Duncan (Wake Forest), Jerry Stackhouse (Philadelphia 76ers), Serge Swicker (North Carolina) and Harold Deane (Virginia). Locations for the camp include Georgetown, Ky., Elkins, W.V., Lynchburg, Va., Bristol, Tenn., Pulaski, Tenn., Gainesville, Ga., Spartanburg, S.C., Charlotte, N.C., Greensboro, N.C., Hickory, N.C., Concord, N.C., Elkin, N.C., Greenville, S.C., Leland, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., and Gastonia, N.C.

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Madison Khoury League

Madison youths ages 6-18 may register for Khoury League as well as the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets, on Friday, April 11, Saturday, April 12, and Monday, April 14.

Saturday registration will be held 10 a.m. to noon. Registration on other dates will be held 5:30-8 p.m. The fee is \$30. For more information, call James Gardner at 451-0908.

Madison softball

The Madison Park and Recreation Department is accepting teams for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night games, as well as for Friday night coed games. The cost fee is \$250. Teams are handled on a first come, first serve basis.

Only a few openings remain. For more information, call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

Bantam tournament

The Chesterfield (Mo.) Community Association has added a 16-team Bantam level to its Independence Day holiday baseball tournament to be held July 3-6. The open tournament still has a few slots remaining at three other levels: Atom 2, Junior 3-6, and Senior 17-19.

There is a three-game guarantee. The team entry fee is \$110. Call Mike Gremer (314) 519-1833 or Joe Maas (314) 458-8827 for more information.

Sports physicals

Pre-participatory sports physicals will be offered by the Granite City School District 630 p.m. May 21-22 at the Wolf Building, Physical Medicine Department, 2100 Madison Ave. The cost is \$25 and the physical is good for one calendar year, and it is accepted by the Illinois High School Association. For more information, call Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine, 798-3945. All students who require any immunizations are exempt.

Select team needs players

A Bantam I select baseball team is seeking players born after Aug. 1, 1986. The team will play in a select league and several tournaments. Tryouts will be held 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at Maryville School. For more information, call Tom Nance at 797-2411.

Khoury sign-ups

Pontiac Beach Khoury League sign-ups for baseball, softball and T-ball will be held 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Pontiac Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Tracy's Shirt Shop, 4084 Park Lane.

For more information, call 931-1291 or 931-7902.

Youth soccer league

The Gateway East Illinois Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for the spring season for boys and

girls teams U-10 to U-14. For information, call Tom Posanski at 656-5834 or E-mail SOC-CER 1941@AOL.COM.

Mitchell registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups

The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for youth baseball, T-ball and ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls T-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16, and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams who need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball team can visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffmann at 877-3059.

AAU tryouts

The Gateway Basketball Club will be holding AAU tryouts for boys ages 10-17. For more information, call David Peeters at 429-2969, 692-1212, 623-1641, or Scott Slocum at (314) 390-2131.

Softball league

The Municipal Softball Association is accepting applications for boys' and coed teams. Umpires are also needed.

For more information, call Jack 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 353-2500.

BAC Volleyball Camps

Belleville Area College volleyball coach Tom Goben will hold several volleyball camps this summer for area youngsters in grades 6-12. In his first season as BAC coach, Goben led his 1996 squad to a 38-6 record and a second place finish in Region 24.

All camps will be held in the Intramural Gym of the college's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Avenue. Different camps will be held for different age groups and talent levels. Cost very with each camp. Each camper will receive a T-shirt.

Checks should be made payable to BAC Volleyball Camp and should be mailed to the college's business office, 6500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, Ill. 62221. Refunds will be given for medical reasons, if a physician's letter is supplied.

Campers will improve their skills in serving, spiking, passing and blocking. For more information or to register for any camp, call the BAC Athletic Department at 235-2700, extension 271.

The following camps will be held:

- \$40 camps: boys (grades 5-8) - June 13-15; girls (grades 5-8) - July 7-11; girls (grades 7-8) - July 7, 11
- \$45 camp: girls (freshmen) - July 7-11

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SPORTS



Granite City's Michelle Montgomery tries to get around a defender. The Lady Warriors played McCluer North Monday.

•Hall—

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honors in 1968. Rains was voted Most Valuable Player of the 1974 Illinois state tournament.

Stan Serwatka
Serwatka was a four-year participant in high school football, basketball and baseball. He earned three letters in football and basketball and two in baseball. He was selected to the second team All Southwestern Conference basketball team his senior year.
Serwatka attended Northeast Missouri State, where he earned a bachelor's degree in

education while lettering in football all four years. Serwatka has also refereed football in both Illinois and Missouri, working the state playoffs. He worked the title game in 1978, 1979 and 1982.

Serwatka has also been recognized for his work as a basketball coach for 16 years. He pitched Polish Hall to three state softball championships and was named to two All-State teams. He also pitched in three Softball World Tournaments in New York and Ohio in 1963, 1965 and 1966. He has also won four regional softball tournaments and participated in four national tournaments

with the Senior Olympics. The Hall of Fame will also induct the 1977 Granite City Warriors state championship soccer team and the Old Rockies softball team, which won the Illinois title in the Senior Olympics.

This year's Sponsorship Award will be given to the Mexican Honorary Commission for their many years of ser-

vice, dedication and sponsorship to youth athletics.

Charles Lomas will also be recognized for his many contributions to the Hall of Fame Association and a posthumous tribute will be paid to the late Al Barnes.
Tickets for the banquet may be obtained by calling 777-2142. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child.

Pat Ryan fought his way around several early race leaders to win his first Busch Series Pro Stock feature of 1997, besting John Dickman, Tom Utley, Terry McClintock and Mark Freeman.

Ricky Logan made a trip North from Arkansas to grab the SKOAL Bandit Racing Sprint Car victory check. Logan led

5 claim titles at Tri-City Speedway

Larry Hughes made his first trip from Springfield, Ill., count as he led the final 17 laps to win the inaugural NASCAR Winston Racing Series Modified feature at Tri-City Speedway.
Hughes dogged early leader Wayne Downing for three laps until he saw his opportunity to make a pass.
Defending Tri-City champion Tom Seets also went around and for the next seven laps was glued to Hughes' rear next bar. As the pair raced down the back stretch, Seets' engine exploded in a cloud of smoke, ending his charge. Hughes stretched his lead to 20 lengths over Downing and breezed to the checkered flag. Rounding out the top five were Downing, Bob Keck, John Stanton and Bubba Smith. The qualifying heats went to Hughes and Seets.

Chris Simmerman made his first career Mountain Dew Street Stock start a memorable one as he won a qualifying heat and

main event.

B.J. Greber, Rick Stevenson, Bob Williams and defending champion Max Kirkendall rounded out the top five. The other qualifying heats went to Williams and Greber.

Dean Vickers, racing in fifth, pulled off a four-car pass on a mid-race restart and won the wild and woolly Quaker State Short Track Modified feature. Rick Jones, Rick Stevenson Sr., Jerry DeGrandell and J.R. Benton trailed Vickers across the stripe.

•Racing—

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Beryn, Ill., ('63 Tempest), 9.089, 138.24.
MODIFIED STREET: Scott Merkel, Northport, N.Y., ('70 Camaro), 8.358, 103.33, defeated Marty Bachand, Monee, Ill., ('92 Camaro), 8.588, 105.99.

OUTLAW STREET: Jeff Miller, Midland, Va., ('69 Camaro), 7.775, 102.62, defeated Mike Steele, Shreveport, La., ('72 Chevelle), 8.372, 146.60.

EZ STREET: Gary Rohe, Lawrenceburg, Ind., ('90 Mustang), 9.511, 141.04, defeated Scott Lavin, Tinley Park, Ill., ('86 Nova), 9.381, 133.40.
SUPER STREET: Chuck Samuel, Morton Grove, Ill., ('92 Camaro), 10.102, 98.45, defeated Nick Scavo, Chicago, ('86 Impala), 18.473, 38.02.

LIMITED STREET: Pete Miskusky, Tuckerton, N.J., ('90 Mustang), 10.884, 114.76, defeated Randy Lambert, Falls Church, Va., ('86 Mustang), 11.259, 125.82.
EFT STREET: Cliff Sebring, Delta, Pa., ('88 Omni), 13.343, 100.12, defeated Ed Smith, Babylon, N.Y., ('90 Mustang), 10.997, 121.60.

TOP STOCK: Charlie Booze, Jr., Merion, Pa., ('71 Torino), 11.067, 119.18, defeated Brian Pawloski, Stevensville, Mo., ('66 Barracuda), 10.977, 121.60.

•Track—

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where we should be there. But we're right on target in the relays. We're consistently dropping time each meet."
The Granite City Warriors placed in three team events and had two individuals place in the top five.

Kelly Huckleberry ran fourth in the 110 High Hurdles and George Wolfe finished fifth in the triple jump.

GCIS also placed fifth in the high hurdle shuttle and third in both the 300 intermediate hurdle relay and the 4 x 200 relay.

NOSTALGIA SUPER STOCK: Greg Mancini, Lapeer, Mich., ('65 Dodge), 10.473, 128.90, defeated Gary Jacob, Shelby, Mich., ('84 Belvedere), 9.942, 132.56.

STREET ET: Scott Thompson, Godfrey, Ill., ('87 Camaro), 19.488, 69.10, defeated Jamie Tull, Selmer, Tenn., ('67 Mustang), 15.094, 86.53.

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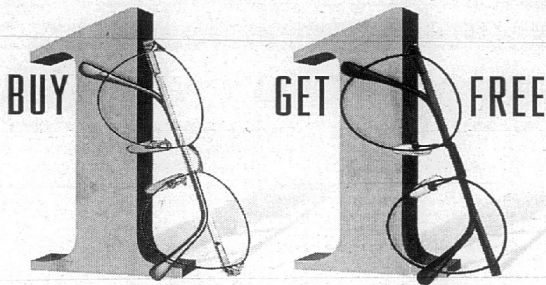
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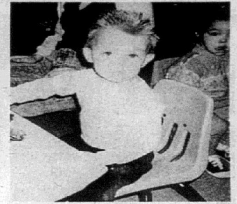
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When warm, moisture-laden air travels through walls and ceilings into attics that are improperly vented, the resulting condensation could rot the roof.

It could also be downright dangerous, says the Environmental Protection Agency. Because of poor ventilation, excess moisture trapped in the home can aggravate allergies as well as many other health ailments.

According to GAF Materials Corp., the largest roofing manufacturer in the United States, ventilating a roof is simple and it doesn't usually require mechanical fans or other such devices.

Nonetheless, the majority of American homes aren't vented properly.

"Installing a lasting, protective roof requires more than

nailing shingles to the roof deck. A roof is a system, similar to other systems in a home such as electrical and plumbing. Each component works together," said Joe Okaly, vice president, residential sales and marketing.

Ventilation is a crucial element of a roof's five-part system. When warm air inside the home comes into contact with cold surfaces such as the roof, condensation develops. Over time, this could promote rotting of the wooden roof structure.

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vide proper airflow and prevent premature roof failure caused by improper ventilation.

As a bonus, Okaly said that ridge vent ventilation can also reduce heating and cooling costs by as much as 30 percent. That's because a well ventilated roof keeps the insulation free from moisture so that it can perform.

In addition, a well ventilated roof allows excess heat to escape. "A good contractor is aware that every component of the roof system is important to creating a roof that protects not just the roof investment, but the home itself," Okaly said.

With GAF's Smart Choice computer software program, contractors can demonstrate the risks from potential roofing problems and suggest the best solution.

The program also is a design tool to allow homeowners to see how a particular type of system will look on their home.

Should you move or remodel?

It's a battle most home owners eventually struggle with — move or remodel? Whether children are outgrowing living space or a home has antiquated, dilapidated infrastructure, remodeling can offer limitless possibilities and can be more satisfying than packing it up for the "sterility" of new construction.

Ron Briddell of Briddell Construction in Collinsville is experienced at remodeling, which is the bulk of his business.

"We see people spending more recreational time at home, perhaps seeking solace from our frantic schedules," Briddell said. "This being the case, it simply makes sense to want a home environment that is a welcoming shelter from a noisy world outside. I tell people to concentrate on their high-usage areas."

It's no accident that a home's hardest working rooms — kitchens and baths — are

the most commonly remodeled areas. Today, they are bigger, better and loaded with personality, and add value to a home.

Depending on your budget, you can lavishly renovate to include today's high tech "smart" appliances in the kitchen, or indulge in oversized tubs or hydro-massage showers in the bathroom. But, if your kitchen and bath plans are more modest, simply update a focal point, such as tub, countertops, lighting, etc.

Whatever your plans entail, functionality and practicality ought to be the key. Kitchens are no longer a cook's fortress — a relic of the past. Rather, like it or not, kitchens have become the center of gatherings. Today's guests gather around kitchen islands like guests once gathered at pow-wow campfires.

Professional cooks, who are having a significant influence in kitchen remodeling trends, stress the importance of creat-

ing a kitchen which is practical and functional.

Since a kitchen may double as a gathering point for guests, plan one in which everyone can take part in activities without tripping over one another. The practical kitchen, which comes from the commercial kitchen experience, is "zoned" into areas for eating, food preparation, cooking and clean-up.

Purchasing new appliances can also change the look of a kitchen. Don't simply shop for a refrigerator with adequate storage or ice and water through the door. Late model refrigerators are "smart," which means they accommodate the way in which you work. A new trend is refrigeration units, several smaller refrigerators, which can be strategically placed throughout zones in the kitchen. They have a variety of drawers, bins and shelves and maintain constant temperature.

Poetry forum is offering \$500 prize

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" contest. A total of 35 other cash awards also are being offered. The contest is free to enter.

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Wednesday, April 23
Under the Scorpio moon, intensity is high. Sex appeal is strong, and the Taurus sun focuses its attention toward natural urges. A square involving Uranus and Venus will produce a stroke of genius involving a money-making opportunity or a turn of events in your love life. It is important to feel worthy of this opportunity—be willing to do the hard work it takes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Training in a field related to your current one will impress the boss and put you in line for a promotion. Delay any decisions regarding your love life. You are not as focused now as you will be in a week or two.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your independent nature attracts a potential new love to you. Consider making a change in your domestic situation. A former colleague or

school buddy re-enters your life. A relative is willing to assist you with a dilemma.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pressure from your boss to finish a work project early gives you a sense of importance and boosts the quality of your work. Allow your love to lean on you. A friend is hopeful that you can unite for a creative venture.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). A co-worker enlists your help on a personal matter. Con-

tracts should be checked and re-checked for loopholes. A misunderstanding between you and your mate is cleared up when you take the time to communicate.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Push for what you want on the job. Your boss responds to your aggressive nature. Appointments go extremely well, especially if a fellow Leo is involved. Get in touch with an old friend—this helps get you back on track personally.

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investors for an upcoming financial project. Get together with a friend, and talk about old times. Remind your love about a discussion you both had a while ago.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Use your sense of humor today to charm a potential new love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may have to begin a work project again to ensure its success, but it will be worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Connections with large corporations or government agencies are strong today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are in a peak period in your career, so get the word out that you are looking to switch jobs.

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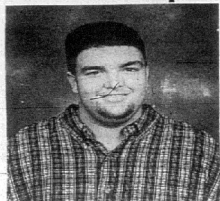
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SCHOOL NEWS

Barron given scholarship



Brett Barron

Brett Barron, a senior biology/chemistry major at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais has been selected to receive the Alfred and Kathleen Johnson Scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year. He is the son of Terry and Marcia Barron of Granite City, and a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

Spelling bee draws 20

At the annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee 20 students and two alternates from St. Elizabeth and Holy Family schools participated. The three winners from Holy Family were Tara Webb, first; Erin Tyler, second; and Stacie Marler, third. All students received small trophies and certificates. The three winners received larger trophies and certificates, as well as bonds.

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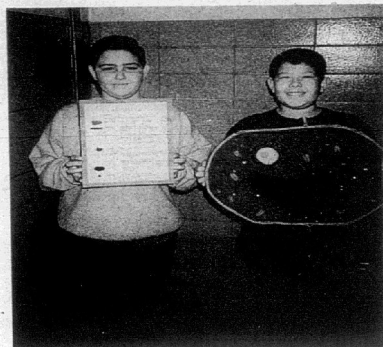
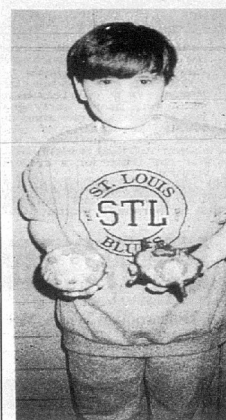
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Model students — Students from team 7-1 in Terri Holtgrave's science class at Collidge Middle School recently built models of plant and animal cells. Top honors went to Patrick McGee and Kyle Johnson, above right, left to right, for their plant cell model and to Jacob Smith, above left, for his two models.



Pictured in front are Young Authors, front left, Christa Cox, and front right Nick Kiselka.



Pictured in front are Young Authors, front left, Dustin Stanton, and front right, Ashley Marshall.



Pictured from left to right are Young Author Tim Dolasic-Cox; Catherine Moore; and Tom Haefner.

We want your photographs

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal encourages local schools and organizations to send us photos of your activities. Preference is given to photographs (black-and-white or color) that clearly show the people involved. Multiple photos of the same event are encouraged if the photos are not duplicative. If space permits, the newspaper may present a package of photos of one event.

Young Authors celebrate wins at a breakfast

Lake Elementary School celebrated Young Authors with a breakfast in February for all students who submitted entries for the district and county sponsored program. The students were served donuts, orange drink and milk by Mrs. Gaye Young, Mr. Tom Haefner and Mrs. Lisa Smith, teachers, and Mrs. Nanette Cochran, aide.

Mrs. Vicki Sparks and Ms. Marilyn Frith decorated for the event.

Mrs. Catherine Delmore was the chairperson for the Young Authors Program assisted by Mrs. Smith.

There were approximately 90 students who submitted stories. Of those 90, nine were recommended by a panel of judges to be submitted at the district level. Those nine were Ashley Burley, "The Worst Class Trip Ever!"; Claudia Britt, "The Cat that Never Died"; Maria Fonseca, "The Girl Who Built a Snowman"; Melanie Schmidt, "Sister"; Shannon Burks, "Shelly Gets a Shot!"; Melana Carrio, "My Wishes"; Tim Dolasic-Cox, "My Summer Vacation"; Jessica Thebeau, "Buster the Long Ear Rabbit"; and Malarie Parker, "If Were..."

Shannon Burks, Jessica Thebeau and Malarie Parker were all eligible to go on to the Madison County Young Authors celebration to be held at Webster School in Collinsville.

Fraleley wins 1st place

Lance Fraleley of Granite City, a senior at McKendree College, was one of two students who distinguished themselves at the Regional Conference of Phi Alpha International History Honorary Society. The conference was hosted by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center on March 8, 1997. Fraleley took first place in the undergraduate U.S. history category for his paper, "Dixie Proper: Camp Life of the 11th Illinois Volunteers." He received a certificate and commemorative bronze plaque.

Program winners

Prather Elementary Reflections '96 Program winners are back row, left to right, Amanda Wright, 3rd place literature; Amanda Schnefke, 2nd place literature and visual arts; Zachary McElroy, 1st place visual arts; Stephanie Ybara, honorable mention visual arts; and Joshua Schneider, 1st place visual arts.

Middle row: Thomas Kell, honorable mention literature; Mark Elliott, honorable mention literature; David Wright, honorable mention literature and 1st place photography; Tamara Johns, 3rd place visual arts; Candi Schrum, honorable mention visual arts; Nicole Harris, 1st place literature.

Front row: Andrew Wright, 1st place literature and 2nd place photography; Marcus Jenkins, 1st place photography; Justin McElroy, 2nd place visual arts and Brian Topal, 1st place literature.



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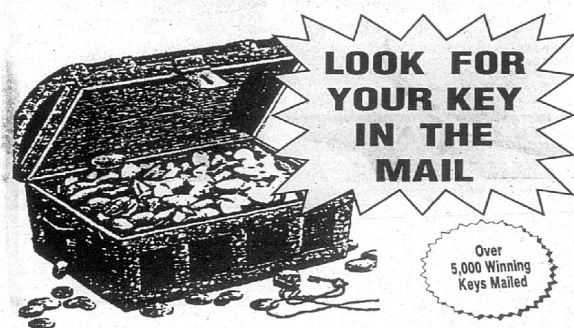
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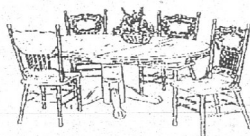
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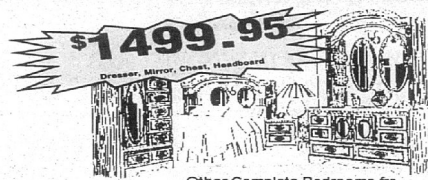
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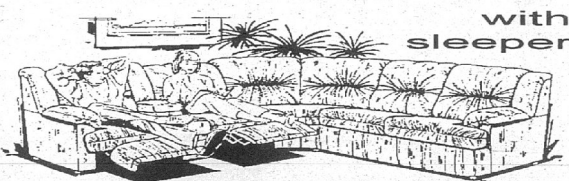
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Citrus fruits have become a rallying point for people concerned about birth defects. A medium glass (8 ounces or 1 cup) of orange juice supplies one-fourth the recommended daily amount of folic acid a woman needs to prevent birth defects when she is about to conceive. Served as-is in the morning or as a refresher over ice with seltzer, it is an easy way to squeeze flavorful nutrition into a day. WalkAmerica this Saturday morning will benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Walkers, of course, will be treated to fun snacks, including orange juice. Sites will be the Gateway Mall in downtown St. Louis, Queeny Park, the Rec-Plex in St. Peters, Rennie Riverfront Park in Washington, Gordon Moore Park in Alton, Belleville Township High School West and Edwardsville High School. A starlight stroll will be held Thursday, May 1, in the upper Muni lot in Forest Park. For times and information, call the March of Dimes at (314) 961-1164.

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Grab spring allergies by the tail and spin them away before they require a box of tissues to catch sneezes.

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Kids' Cuisine

Advertise a daily special at home. One day it might be a breakfast item, another time something special for lunch or dinner. Everyone gets a turn to await his or her featured specialty. Don't stand on ceremony. It can be leftover chicken for breakfast, pudding for lunch or pancakes for dinner.

Big Fat Tip

Dividing portions of meat between meals can help keep extra fat in line. For instance, instead of continuing to eat meat at dinner once you are full, save what would normally be eaten then for lunch the next day.

Future Shop

The Chinese hope to lure shoppers into stores during slow times. Shanghai department stores change prices at different times of the day. Because store traffic varies, prices drop in the morning but rise in the afternoon and evening when more people already come to shop.



Fruit-Full

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

There are more delicious ways to eat fruit than straight from the tree, bush or vine.

Somewhere between the spring strawberries and autumn apples are many, many meals waiting for fruit to keep them light, luscious and flavorful. A strong attribute is that fruits kept on pantry shelves or in the freezer are handy to use.

These recipes highlight fruits of the Northwest. Canned pears, berries and cherries can be used without worry about ripening or softening.

Another "local" product is hazelnuts, a close relative of the filberts in Europe. Although less rich than pecans, they can be used in similar ways.

Before adding to a dish, toast hazelnuts in a conventional or microwave oven a few minutes, then gently rub

them between tea towels or hands to remove the skins.

Canned pears are ready to be poached without peeling or cutting, in juice or wine.

To top cheesecake with a new fruit combination, layer 1 can (16 ounces) sliced pears and 1 can (16.5 ounces) pitted Bing cherries, each drained, over baked and chilled cheesecake. Stir together 2 tablespoons apricot preserves and water. Brush over fruit. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons chopped or sliced, toasted hazelnuts before serving.

For a free copy of "Always Ripe, Always Ready," a recipe brochure featuring food of the Pacific Northwest, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Pacific Northwest Canned Pears, Department ROP, 105 S. 18th St., Suite 205, Yakima, Wash., 98901-2149.

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FRESH SHORTCAKE

These shortcakes are long on flavor. Follow a favorite recipe or add banana for variety. Most toppings can be made with reduced-fat, nonfat or reduced-sugar ingredients.

Banana Shortcakes: Stir together 2-1/3 cups baking mix (Bisquick suggested); 1 tablespoon margarine, butter or spread (at least 65 percent vegetable oil), melted; 1/2 cup mashed ripe banana; 1/4 cup milk, and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon until soft dough forms. Turn dough onto surface dusted with baking mix. Knead 10 times. Roll 1/2-inch thick. Cut with 3-inch cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 425° oven 8 to 10 minutes until golden brown. Makes 7 shortcakes.

Caramel-Banana Filling:

Heat 1 cup caramel topping until warm. Carefully stir in 3 medium bananas, sliced. Makes 2-1/3 cups.

Hot Fudge Strawberry Filling: Heat 1 cup hot fudge topping until warm. Carefully stir in 1 cup sliced strawberries. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

Cherry Berry Filling: Mix 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling and 2 cups sliced strawberries. Makes 2 cups.

Tropical Fruit Filling: Mix 1 cup pineapple chunks, 1/2 cup sliced kiwifruit, 1/2 cup chopped mango, 1/4 cup honey and 1/3 cup orange marmalade. Makes 2 cups filling.



Today's Food

Hometown Test Run



Bratzels match two local favorites, bratwurst and Gus's pretzels, in a ready-to-heat, hand-held snack product in the freezer.

Local pretzels wrap around bratwurst

Mix a bratwurst and a pretzel and what do you have? In the freezer cases of St. Louis supermarkets, it's a Bratzel, which wraps locally-made Gus's pretzel dough around a sausage.

"I like pretzels and bratwurst and I never thought of putting the two together. I thought it had an interesting, different kind of taste and I liked it," a taster said.

His sentiments were joined by another who tends to be "particular."

"It's not a bad brat for being microwavable," he said. Each Bratzel, which costs about \$1.50 at Shop 'N Save, is individually wrapped and is often sale-priced. Preparation calls for removing it from its plastic bag and heating—2 minutes in a microwave oven or 10 to 12 minutes in a hot conventional oven.

Nobody thought the concept would replace a traditional bratwurst hot from the grill, but a hand-held sausage lured dreamers, both men and women. "For something as fast and convenient, the price is right," a taster said.

Another added, "They would be good for a quick, hot snack, but I would not plan a dinner around them."

"I consider them to be a variation of a corn dog," a taster said. "They're more convenient because they come in individual wrappers, so I wouldn't end up with 2 in an open package for months in the freezer. They're also hearty enough to need only one for a spur-of-the-moment lunch."

There was a consistent response: The Bratzel tastes mild. "I like the Bratzels because I enjoy the soft pretzel dough. The brat though was not as spicy as I'd expected. They might make for a good 'starter brat' for kids," a mother of young boys said.

Those who enjoy mustard thought the combination of sausage and pretzel cried out for the condiment. Another suggested dipping in hot mustard or a cheese dip. One tried to figure how to add sauerkraut. A taster thought the bland taste of the pretzel added to the need for a zippy accent.

Wise Ways

Garden spices 'sing' for someone's spring supper

Shiny new leaves of hope are springing up all over my garden these days, growing into a season of promise. Among my perennials and bordering my vegetable garden are a few herbs, such as mints and thyme, plus purple basil soon to be planted. These are some of my favorites because they are easy to grow, lovely to look at, useful for cooking and fragrant.

I spoke with my friends at Gray's Eureka nursery one rainy afternoon, looking for some friendly advice and new ideas to share. John Gray and Linda Addy were happy to oblige.

John Gray and his wife, Cindy, own the nursery. He reminded me most herbs prefer full sun and very well drained soil. In fact, he recommended planting them in commercial potting mix, which completely avoids heavy native clay soil. An herb garden should be planned so it is convenient to water, because it likely will need a drink daily.

For an attractive display, he suggested planting different herbs between the spokes of an old wagon wheel, or in a checkerboard pattern, or grouped in one large pot with tall varieties

in the center and low-growing varieties cascading down the sides. He likes to group what he calls "the song" herbs: parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Most of these can be bought as small plants from local nurseries. Chives, basil and chamomile are easy to grow from seed. A mixed herb pot sounds like a mother's day gift idea to me.

Addy's experience extends from growing herbs to cooking with them. She agreed that skilled use of herbs adds flavor and reduces the need for salt with foods. As a rule of thumb, twice the amount of fresh fulfills the requirement for dried herbs in a recipe.

Linda's flavorful favorites include using a bouquet of rosemary in the cavity of a roasting chicken. Another suggestion is to add a teaspoon or so of chopped lemon mint to season meatballs or meatloaf. Lemon and mint are common additions to meats in the Middle East. She loves the subtle difference it makes and allayed my fears that my meatloaf would taste like a breath mint.

Flat-leaved parsley is her preference for cooking, but curly parsley makes attrac-

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

tive borders, on a plate or around the garden. While I do not garden extensively, I like to plant purple basil, an annual, as a color accent in my perennial garden. I add it to tomato dishes like spaghetti and scalloped tomatoes and add sprigs to white vinegar for a beautiful pink-tinted basil vinegar.

Toward the end of summer, I band together several branches of basil and hang them to dry out of direct sunlight. Once completely dry, these are crushed and stored in tightly-sealed bags or jars for use through winter.

Herbs can be added to any garden effort, even if the usual limit is a pot of geraniums on the back porch. A guidesheet on growing herbs and their uses is available from the St. Louis County Extension office for \$1, which includes postage. Send a request for G6470 "Growing Herbs at Home" to University Extension Service, 121 S. Meramec, Clayton, Mo. 63105.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

Recipes

SUNBURST STIR-FRY

- 1 lb. boneless beef top round steak
- 1 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/2 cup fat-free Italian salad dressing
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 4 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1 tsp. oil
- 3 cups sliced yellow summer squash or zucchini, cut 1/4 inch thick
- 1 medium onion, cut in thin wedges
- 1 large green or red bell pepper, cut in bite-size strips
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Trim fat from beef. Partially freeze, then thinly slice beef across grain in bite-size strips.

In bowl, stir together juice concentrate, salad dressing, water, cornstarch and red pepper.

Heat half the oil in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Stir fry half the beef about 3 minutes until done. Remove. Repeat with remaining oil and meat.

Stir fry squash and onion in same skillet 2 minutes. Add bell pepper. Stir fry 2 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp.

Push vegetables away from center of skillet. Stir sauce and pour into center of skillet. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute longer.

Return meat to pan. Stir ingredients together until coated with sauce. Heat through. Serve over rice. Makes 6 servings; 301 calories, 21 g protein, 38 g carbohydrate, 6 g fat, 48 mg cholesterol, 321 mg sodium and 2 g dietary fiber each.

CREAMY RICE AND BEEF

- 1 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 pkg. (4 1/2 oz.) sliced dried beef, rinsed, cut in bite-size pieces
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of celery or mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas, thawed
- 1 cube bouillon
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups instant rice

1. In skillet, cook onion in hot butter until soft but not browned. Add beef, soup, milk and peas. Add bouillon dissolved in boiling water. Bring to boil over medium heat.

Stir in rice. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes or until most of liquid is absorbed.

Microwave directions: In microwave-safe bowl, microwave 10 minutes at high power 2 minutes. Add beef, soup, milk, peas and bouillon dissolved in boiling water. Microwave on high power 4 to 6 minutes until most of liquid is absorbed.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

2. In separate bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition.

Spoon batter into prepared pan. Top with berries and pears. Sprinkle with hazelnuts.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until golden brown and wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean.

Makes 6 servings.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Tasty berries maximize chocolate's marvels

Mrs. Earl Fuller, Chesterfield, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Chocolate Strawberry Pie.

She says this sure-fire hit of a chocolate strawberry duo flaunts a spring-fling flavor. She calls it "a yummy combination" of the best of old and new, mom's old-fashioned fruit pie and chocolate-covered strawberries. This luxurious indulgence is easy to prepare.

Recipes for the Green Vegetable Recipe Contest should be postmarked by April 20. Send an entry using any type of green vegetable—like spinach, greens, asparagus, beans, broccoli or lettuce—to: Green Vegetable Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the

four Wednesdays in May will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 (9 inch) prepared chocolate pie crust
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/4 cup strawberry jam
- 1 lb. fresh strawberries, uniform in size, washed, stemmed, dried

Place whole strawberries pointed-side up atop jam layer. If necessary, reheat remaining chocolate mixture so it is pourable. Spoon over each berry and drizzle remainder over top of pie.

Chill 2 to 8 hours before serving. Best served the day it is prepared.

sert dishes. Garnish with mint.

Wine variation: Red or rose wine can be substituted for juice. Makes 4 servings.

ROSY POACHED PEARS

- 1 can (16 oz.) pear halves in syrup
- 1 cup cranberry-apple juice
- Mint sprigs, if desired

Strain pear syrup into medium saucepan. Add juice. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 1 minute. Makes 1 cup.

Remove pears from liquid. Reduce liquid until slightly thickened.

Slice pears into sections, stopping just before reaching stem area. Fan pears out slightly. Pour sauce over pears. Refrigerate until cold.

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HAZELNUT AND LEMON COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped, toasted hazelnuts
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh lemon rind
- 2 tsp. grated lemon peel (increase to 1 tsp. if not using lemon rind)

In small bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda

and salt. Stir in hazelnuts.

In large bowl, beat sugar and butter, using electric mixer, until light and creamy. Beat in egg, lemon juice, thyme and lemon peel. Mix in dry ingredients.

Transfer dough to large piece of plastic wrap. Form into 12-inch log. Refrigerate several hours or freeze 30 minutes until firm. Dough can be kept in refrigerator several days or in freezer up to one month.

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease baking sheet.

Place dough 1/4-inch thick on prepared baking sheet. Bake in center of preheated oven about 10 minutes until slightly brown.

Cool on racks. Makes about 1 dozen.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT COBBLER

1. In separate bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition.

Spoon batter into prepared pan. Top with berries and pears. Sprinkle with hazelnuts.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until golden brown and wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean.

Makes 6 servings.

Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

Allergy product leaves the 'ah-' drops '-choo'

There is good news for allergy sufferers. A medication previously available only by prescription is now available over-the-counter.

The product, cromolyn sodium 4 percent, is sold under the name Nasalacrom. It is on pharmacy shelves now, in time for much of the spring allergy season. Cromolyn is not an antihistamine. It works by stabilizing cells of the immune system. The net effect is less watery eyes, runny nose and sneezing.

This drug works both to prevent and treat those symptoms. Antihistamines previously available relieve symptoms after allergies trigger them, but they work better if taken before symptoms begin.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is a board member of the Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Column ideas can be sent to her at her e-mail address: rcoley@htsmail.com.

Fruit-Full

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BLUEBERRY BREAD PUDDING

- 1 can (16.5 oz.) blueberries with syrup
- 4 to 6 slices bread, lightly toasted
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine, softened (optional)
- 2 cups milk
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar

- 1/2 to 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter or grease 8-inch square pan.

Drain blueberries, reserving syrup for sauce.

Spread bread with butter. Cut in 1-inch squares. Measure to equal 4 cups.

Combine milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, almond extract and salt. Stir in bread. Let stand 5 minutes. Gently fold well-drained blueberries into bread mixture.

Four into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Let stand 10 minutes, if serving warm. Cool and store in refrigerator, if serving cold.

Serve with Blueberry Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Blueberry Sauce: In small saucepan, combine 1 cup reserved blueberry syrup, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2

teaspoon grated lemon peel and 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Mix well. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 1 minute. Makes 1 cup.

Remove pears from liquid. Reduce liquid until slightly thickened.

Slice pears into sections, stopping just before reaching stem area. Fan pears out slightly. Pour sauce over pears. Refrigerate until cold.

Serve in individual des-

Good H Rite

When it comes to strawberries, the most plentiful, this month of the perennial symbol is at its peak of perfection.

Not just a good dietary fiber, strawberries contain vitamin C that berry or even orange. Recent studies have shown a great source of acid, which shows as a cancer-fighting agent.

A local farm roadside farm pick-your-own is the best option for the freshest with the most nutrition. Look for mushy, berries, green caps.

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Good Health

By MELANIE POLK

Rites of spring pick strawberries as queen

When it comes to berries, strawberries are by far the most plentiful, particularly this month of the year. This perennial symbol of spring is at its peak of plenty. Not just a good source of dietary fiber, a cup of strawberries contains more vitamin C than any other berry or even a medium orange. Recently strawberries have won accolades as a great source of elagic acid, which shows promise as a cancer-fighting agent.

A local farmers' market, roadside farm stand or pick-your-own farm is often the best option for finding the freshest strawberries with the most flavor and nutrition. Look for ripe, not mushy, berries with fresh green caps.

Strawberry storage is critical to enjoying their taste and nutrition. Washing causes deterioration, so only rinse them briefly in cold water just before serving. Leave berries intact until time to serve them, because their vitamin C decreases quickly after cutting.

Strawberries also stay fresh longer stored in a single layer, rather than piled



Strawberries get regal ranking among spring fruits.

in layers. For best results, place berries in a shallow container covered by a paper towel in the refrigerator, then eat them in two to four days.

While eating strawberries plain is a worthwhile temptation, they can be the basis for memorable desserts.

Strawberry shortcake is a tradition of the season and a snap to make using a low-fat golden cake, sliced berries and low-fat vanilla

yogurt on top. For a refreshing finale to a big meal, blend 1 ripe banana, 1 teaspoon lemon zest and ½ cup plain low-fat yogurt in a blender and serve over fresh, hulled berries. Don't limit using straw-

berries to dessert and fruit salad.

Cored and halved strawberries add color and sweetness to a luncheon spinach salad. Overripe berries make a delicious strawberry quick bread for brunch. A strawberry cooler is made by blending 1 cup ripe, hulled and halved strawberries, 1 cup bottled sparkling water, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 2 teaspoons sugar and 3 ice cubes in a blender.

Celebrate spring at afternoon tea. Serve guests this sweet-tart strawberry mixture over nonfat or reduced-fat cream cheese and spread it on ginger-snaps.

For a free brochure about fruits, vegetables and becoming a healthier person, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 55-cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department AP, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Melanie Polk is director of nutrition education for AICR in Washington.

STRAWBERRY CHUTNEY

- ½ cup golden raisins
- ½ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- ½ cup strawberry preserves
- ½ cup strawberry wine vinegar
- ½ cup fresh orange juice
- 2 tsp. minced ginger root
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 medium navel orange, peeled, chopped
- 4 cups strawberries, hulled, diced
- ½ cup sliced almonds

In large non-aluminum saucepan, bring raisins, brown sugar, preserves, vinegar, juice, ginger, curry and oranges to boil. Cook, stirring frequently, over medium heat 15 minutes or until slightly thickened and syrupy.

Add strawberries. Reduce heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until thickened.

Remove mixture from heat. Stir in almonds. Spoon chutney into bowl. Chill, covered, at least 1 hour before serving.

Fit southern classics into week-night schedule

One requirement for traditional southern cooking is time — and lots of it. Whether a pot of beans on the stove, a country ham in the oven or a pork shoulder in the smoker, most southern specialties just cannot be rushed.

These time-honored methods, part of everyday life in the rural South, are now often relegated to weekend cooking, special occasions

or visits to a restaurant — not the usual fare for a quick week-night supper.

However, a good casserole inspired by these traditions can satisfy the craving. The trick is to rely on everyday staples like cornbread mix, canned beans, frozen vegetables, cooked chicken and canned soup.

Beans and Greens Under Cornbread combines three of the most revered south-

ern staples.

The filling, which takes just a few minutes to prepare, is a combination of canned white beans, thawed frozen greens, diced tomato, bits of country ham and onion. Top the warm mixture with an easy cornbread batter and bake about 30 minutes. It is ideal for preparing in a time-honored cast iron skillet so the filling can be made and

baked in a single pan.

BEANS AND GREENS UNDER CORNBREAD

- 1 large onion, cut in thin wedges
- 1 tbsp. plus ¼ cup oil
- 2 cans (15 oz. each) great Northern beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped turnip greens, collards or other green vegetable, thawed, drained
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomato
- ½ cup chopped, cooked country or sugar-cured ham
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1 cup self-rising cornmeal mix

Preheat oven to 425°. In 12-inch cast iron skillet, cook onion in 1 table-

spoon oil about 5 minutes until tender. Stir in beans, greens, tomato with juice and ham. Cook 2 to 3 minutes.

In medium bowl, combine egg, ¼ cup oil, milk and cornmeal mix. Stir until smooth.

Spoon batter around edge of filling in skillet. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Note: Can be baked in 13-by-9-inch baking dish

CHICKEN AND DRESSING CASSEROLE

- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots
- 1 can (10½ oz.) cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup plus ¼ cup milk

- 1 tsp. pepper
- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup self-rising cornmeal mix
- ½ tsp. sage

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease shallow 2-quart baking dish.

Spread chicken and peas and carrots in greased baking dish.

In medium bowl, blend soup, ½ cup milk and pepper well. Pour over chicken.

In large skillet, melt butter. Cook onion and celery about 5 minutes until tender.

In medium bowl, combine egg, ¼ cup milk, cornmeal mix, sage and onion mixture. Stir to blend. Pour over chicken mixture.

Bake in preheated oven 45 to 50 minutes until golden brown. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Today's Food

Appetizers hold appeal of favored-snack status

Appetizers are basic to party food. Dishes should be as attractive to the eye as to the palate, because they give guests a first impression of fun to come. From nachos to pate, this part of the food needs to be not only delicious, but also easy to make. The best ones can be prepared several hours or even weeks ahead.

Mushroom-Leek Pinwheels can be made completely in advance and frozen up to two weeks before baking. First, saute mushrooms, leeks and garlic in butter, then simmer in chicken stock. Combine this mixture with cream cheese and spread over sheets of puff pastry from the freezer department in the supermarket. Roll the dough and filling into logs, then slice and bake.

Savory Garlic and Blue Cheese Bread is an extraordinary twist on garlic bread. Brush halves of Italian bread with garlic butter, then add an array of blue cheese, thinly sliced sweet red onion, olives and a sprinkling of rosemary. This savory appetizer can be assembled a day ahead and baked just before serving.

MUSHROOM-LEEK PINWHEELS

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped leek
- 1 tsp. finely chopped garlic
- 2 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 12 oz. cream cheese, cut in pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 1 pkg. (17 1/4 oz.) frozen puff pastry (containing 2 sheets pastry), defrosted
- 6 strips bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled

In large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Sauté mushrooms 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently. Add leek and garlic. Continue sautéing 2 to 3 minutes. Add broth. Cook over high heat 5 to 6 minutes longer until all liquid has

evaporated. Reduce heat to low.

Stir in cream cheese. Cook, stirring constantly, until cheese melts. Add parsley, salt and pepper. Transfer cheese to bowl. Refrigerate, covered, until well chilled.

To prepare pinwheels, roll out puff pastry, one sheet at a time, on lightly floured work surface to 12-by-14-inch rectangle.

Spread each sheet with half the filling, spreading to edges of three sides and leaving 1/2-inch border of pastry on one long side. Sprinkle bacon on top. Starting with long side without border, roll pastry into tight coil.

Moisten border lightly with water. Press to seal. Freeze 45 minutes to 1 hour until firm. Preheat oven to 425°.

Remove rolls from freezer. Using sharp knife, slice 1/4-inch thick. Arrange on unbuttered baking sheets. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm. Yields about 80.

Note: Logs can be frozen, tightly wrapped, up to 2 weeks. Let stand at room temperature about 30 minutes for easier slicing.

SAVORY GARLIC AND BLUE CHEESE BREAD

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 loaf (1 lb.) Italian bread, about 12 inches long

- 8 oz. blue cheese, crumbled
- 1 small red onion, halved lengthwise, cut in thin slices
- Coarsely ground pepper, if desired
- 12 kalamata olives, pitted, halved
- 3/4 to 1 tsp. finely chopped fresh or 1/4 to 1/2 tsp. dried rosemary, crushed

Preheat oven to 400°.

In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Stir in garlic.

Cut bread lengthwise in half.

Cut rounded top crust from top half and discard. Place bread halves cut-side up on baking sheet lined with aluminum foil.

Brush each cut side with

garlic-butter mixture. Sprinkle with blue cheese. Top with onion. Season with pepper. Sprinkle with olives and rosemary.

If desired, bread can be prepared to this point, refrigerated and tightly covered up to 24 hours.

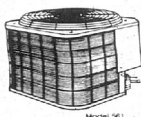
Bake on center rack of preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until cheese melts and bread is hot.

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Prepared Childbirth Class

This class provides eight hours of in-depth preparation for labor and birth, including breathing and relaxation exercises. Options for you and your baby's care at Memorial Maternity Center will be shared to help make your birth a personalized and positive experience. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 for class dates and times.

Childbirth Refresher Class

The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 257-5855.

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Class

This class addresses questions about vaginal birth after cesarean (VBAC) and why VBAC's can be safer than repeat cesarean deliveries for both mother and baby. You also will learn how to maximize your chances of having a vaginal birth. Class meets 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. It is free to those attending Prepared Childbirth or Refresher Classes (we strongly recommend attending these as well) or \$5 fee per couple if not taking these classes. Call 257-5855 to register.

Baby Care and Parenting Classes

This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the

doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

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Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brothers and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

New Family Night

Once you have a baby, take time for an informal evening out. Meet with other new parents and a registered nurse to discuss

parenting concerns and have questions answered. Held 7-8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Infants welcome; \$5 per couple. Call 257-5855 to register.

Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

This class is designed to provide vital information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This class has a \$5 fee per couple. Both parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 257-5855.

Breastfeeding Help for New Mothers

This service addresses concerns you may have about breastfeeding after you are discharged from the hospital. Information and support will be provided for those crucial early days and weeks of nursing a newborn. There is no fee for this service. Call 257-5855 to talk with a nurse or to arrange a help session.



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Today's Food

Author's cooking show to help Edgewood Center

Claire Criscuolo will share her expertise and her new cookbook, "Claire's Classic American Vegetarian Cooking," Wednesday, April 30, at a luncheon benefiting Edgewood Children's Center.

The Corner Copia, Criscuolo's vegetarian restaurant across the green from Yale University in New Haven, Conn., regularly receives the "Best of New Haven" award. The luncheon will follow her vegetarian style.

The 225-page cookbook, her second, is hot off the press. In fact, planners for Friends of Edgewood Children's Center received early copies to have them on hand for the luncheon and her cooking demonstration.

The author, originally a nurse, is grounded in a family that enjoys cooking well. Her husband's grandmother contributed a four-burner stove for the restaurant when it opened in 1975 and her own mother still cooks

there. Criscuolo offers many tips and convenient recipes for capitalizing on the use of fresh vegetables and grains, heightening flavors without meat and sometimes taking advantage of meat replacement products and soy products.

The 11:30 luncheon at Westborough Country Club costs \$40. For ticket, call Nancy Koenig at Edgewood, 968-2060, extension 234.

The season of fresh asparagus can be enjoyed at home or with the author while enjoying this French-inspired dish from her cookbook.

ASPARAGUS WITH WARM MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

1/4 cup water
2 lb. thin asparagus,

tough bottoms removed
Salt and pepper
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
2 tbsp. sherry vinegar
1 large shallot, minced

In large nonstick skillet, bring water to boil over high heat. Using tongs, carefully arrange asparagus spears in boiling water.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook, covered, 5 to 7 minutes until water has cooked away and asparagus is just tender. Remove from heat.

In small bowl, combine olive oil, mustard, vinegar, shallot and salt and pepper to taste. Whisk to blend well.

Pour dressing over warm asparagus. Using two spoons, toss gently but thoroughly to coat evenly. Season as desired.

Makes 6 servings.

Micro Raves

Familiar herbs catch roots of old friendships

By BARB GRAY

This is the wonderful time of year to watch the different herbs start perking up the garden again. Sometimes these old friends need to be introduced again. Just pinch off a leaf, then smell or even taste it to determine the herb.

Chives and mint are two hardy and early herbs that sprout. Either takes over the garden if not watched closely. Sometimes it is better to plant mint in pots or contain it some other way. Chives can be controlled by snipping off the blossoms to discourage their seed.

Fragrant mint comes in more than 30 varieties. Peppermint and spearmint are the most popular in the U.S. Culinary uses of mint leaves are indeed as many as the "sparks from Vulcan's furnace," the number

which a 9th-century herbalist claimed represented the number of varieties of mint.

Fresh or dried leaves add flavor to appetizers, such as cranberry juice and fruit cup, and to soups, especially pea. Lamb, ham and veal ragouts use mint.

Fish gets a new flavor twist when cooked with it. Cottage cheese perks up with mint. So do cabbage, carrots, celery, potatoes, beans and gelled salads.

Desserts — such as custard, fruit compote and ice cream — are flavored with mint or it may be put in fruit punch or sugar syrup for other beverages. A favorite drink is the mint julep.

The dried leaves make a refreshing tea, a common drink in Europe and among the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Mint leaves can be dried carefully in a microwave oven. They turn brown, but still add delicious flavor.

Wash and pat dry leaves. Place on a paper towel and microwave on low (30 percent) power 1 minute.

Turn them over. Microwave on low power 1 minute longer or until leaves are dry.

Let them air dry a few hours, then store in a tightly sealed container. Do not crush the leaves until ready to use them in a recipe.

Chives, a member of the onion family, are a hardy perennial that decorates borders in any type of garden.

Certified family and consumer scientist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

TOMATO BROTH SOUP

2 cans beef bouillon
2 cups fresh orange juice
6 cups tomato juice
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Pepper, minced to taste
2 tbsp. sauced fresh chives, plus more for garnish if desired

In large saucepan, combine bouillon with orange, tomato and lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, pepper sauce and chives.

Microwave, covered, on high power 5 minutes or until warm and bubbly throughout.

Serve with additional fresh chives.

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Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

By TAMMY COOK

Ripe tip: Go bananas over blood pressure

"Could possibly be the world's most perfect food," says the television commercial message. Is it chocolate, milk, broccoli, garlic? Actually, it refers to bananas. While there is no perfect food, bananas do have several star-studded qualities.

Bananas are an excellent source of potassium and are rich in carbohydrate, phosphorus, calcium, vitamins B and C, and dietary fiber. They are inexpensive, readily available year-round, make great snacks and create the "lush" in luscious desserts.

When buying bananas, look for firm fruit free from bruises or other injury. Their best eating quality is reached when the solid yellow skin color is speckled with brown. Bananas with green tips or with practically no yellow color have not developed their full flavor.

Avoid bruised fruit, discolored skin, or a dull, gray appearance. Occasionally, the skin may be entirely brown and yet the flesh still will be in prime condition. This typically occurs when refrigerating bananas.

From a health standpoint, bananas rate well.

Research shows diets rich in potassium and other nutrients may help lower blood pressure in some people. In addition, certain medications used to treat high blood pressure deplete body stores of potassium.

Registered dietitian Tam-

my Cook is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

BANANA BREAD

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup unsweetened applesauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup yolk-free egg product (equal to 2 eggs)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup skim milk
 1 cup mashed banana
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup unbleached flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whole wheat flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oat bran
 2 tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. baking soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°.

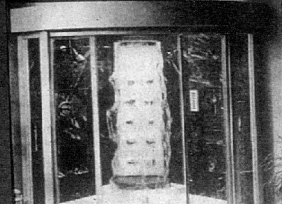
Coat 8-inch square pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, applesauce, egg product, milk and banana.

In separate bowl, mix unbleached and whole wheat flour, oat bran, baking powder and soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Add to banana mixture. Stir until flour is just moistened.

Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 50 to 55 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

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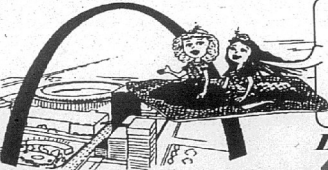


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Today's Food

Recipes

LAYERED PASTA WITH HAM AND PEAS

- 6 oz. uncooked penne (tube) pasta
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 tbsp. chopped red bell pepper
- 3 tbsp. chopped green onion
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tbsp. flour according to package directions
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups diced ham
- 1 cup frozen small peas, thawed
- 1 cup (8 oz.) ricotta cheese
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°. Cook pasta according to package directions. In medium saucepan over medium heat, cook mush-

rooms, red pepper and onion in butter, stirring occasionally, about 3 minutes until tender.

Remove from heat. Stir in flour and pepper until smooth. Stir in mustard.

Gradually stir in milk and broth. Heat to boil, stirring frequently. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Remove from heat. Stir in ham and peas.

Place 1 cup sauce in bottom of 8- or 9-inch square baking dish. Layer half the pasta over sauce. Spread with 1/2 cup ricotta cheese, half the remaining sauce, 1/2 cup Swiss cheese and 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese. Repeat layers of pasta, ricotta cheese and sauce.

Cover dish with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes. Uncover. Bake 10 minutes longer.

Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup Swiss cheese and 2 tablespoons parmesan. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

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More birthdays are being celebrated away from home, too. Whether the cake is cut at work, school, a pizza parlor, restaurant or public attraction, it is a symbol that acknowledges the uniqueness of a person.

BIRTHDAY CAKE

2 (8 or 9 inch) cake layers

1 box (16 oz.) confectioner's sugar in plain, chocolate, lemon or strawberry flavor
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1/4 cup milk
Food coloring, if desired

In large bowl, using mixer at medium speed, beat confectioner's sugar, butter and milk 1 to 2 minutes. If necessary, add more milk until desired consistency.

Spread frosting between layers and over entire surface of cake.

If using flavored confectioner's sugar, food coloring can be added for deeper color.

Mix and use flavored frostings individually to make flowers and write on cake.

For chocolate frosting,

use 1/4 cup butter or margarine (1 stick), softened, plus 1/2 cup milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Decorating Cake: To make flower decorations, frosting consistency should be firm. Mold 1/4 teaspoon frosting into petal shapes, then cluster petal shapes to form flower.

For cake writing, frosting should not be too firm. Place frosting in plastic bag. With scissors, snip off very small corner of bag. Squeeze frosting out of hole to write on cake.

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Cans

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Gal.
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\$1.99

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Corn

4 Ear

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Strawberries
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Corn

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Tomatoes

Lb.

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Lipton Noodles
& Sauce..... **4/\$3**
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Lipton Rice
& Sauce..... **4/\$3**
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Shop 'n Save **8/\$1**
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Pizza Rolls..... **97¢**
7-7.5 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
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Lay's
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14-OZ. BAG

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Drink..... **5/49**
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CANS



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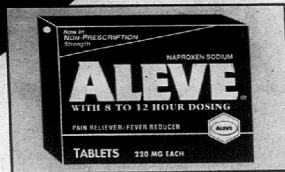
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Life**..... **99¢**
32-OZ. CAN

Corona..... **447**
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Schaefer Light**.. **689**
24/12-OZ. CANS

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Honey Nut**..... **399**
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Schnapps**..... **599**
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Mist**..... **1099**
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**Ban
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**Neosporin
Maximum Plus**... **279**
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SATIN CARE
**Gillette
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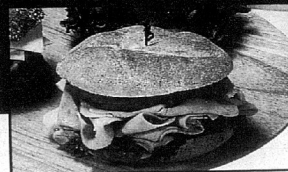
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5-CT. BLADES

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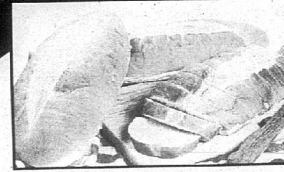
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2-CUBIC FEET

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40-LB. BAG

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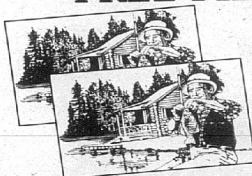
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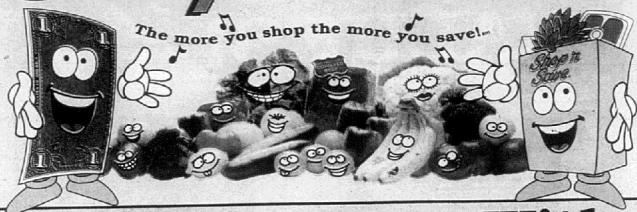
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Organic Peat Moss
or Top Soil**

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40-LB. BAG

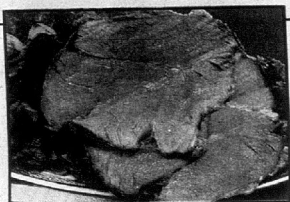
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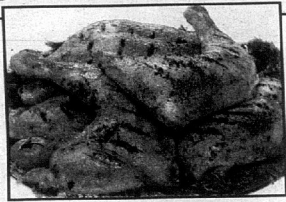


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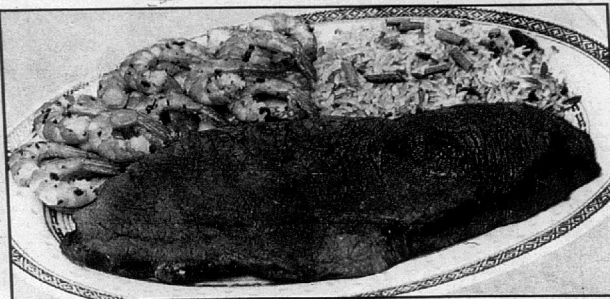
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**Boneless Sirloin
Tip Roast**

179
lb.



ALL NATURAL CHICKEN
**Hudson Fresh
Leg Quarters**

47¢
lb.



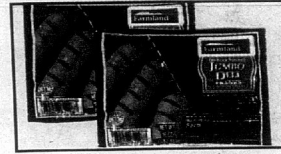
USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF
Boneless Round Steak

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lb.



**Jennie-O
Ground Turkey**

89¢
1-LB. ROLL



**Farmland Jumbo
Deli Franks**

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1-LB. PKG.

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Oscar Mayer
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**Farmland
Sliced Bacon.... 219**
1-LB. PKG.

LINKS
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CHUNK
**Kahns
Braunschweiger... 169**
1-LB. PIECE

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**Tenderbird
Wing Drumettes 399**
3-LB. PKG.

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Tyson Boneless 2/\$5
Chicken..... 9-10.5 OZ. PKG.

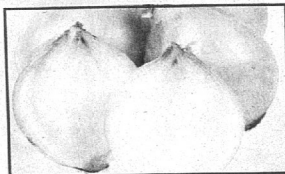
BROWN N SERVE
**Swift
Pork Sausage... 99¢**
7-OZ. PKG.

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Bologna..... 1-LB. PKG.

COUNTRY
Tennessee Pride 239
Pork Sausage..... 1-LB. ROLL

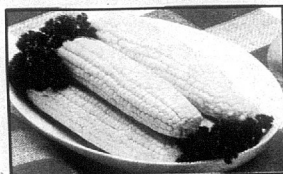
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ALL VARIETIES, WAFER THIN
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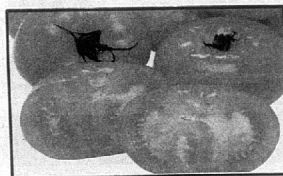
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**Vidalia
Onions**

38¢
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FLORIDA, IN HUSK
**Sweet
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**Hot House
Tomatoes**

98¢
lb.

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**Red Ripe
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WASHINGTON STATE,
125 CT. SIZE
Red Delicious 58¢
Apples..... lb.

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CALIFORNIA
Fresh Green 78¢
Broccoli..... BUNCH

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Blends Salad..... 10-12 OZ. BAG

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
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